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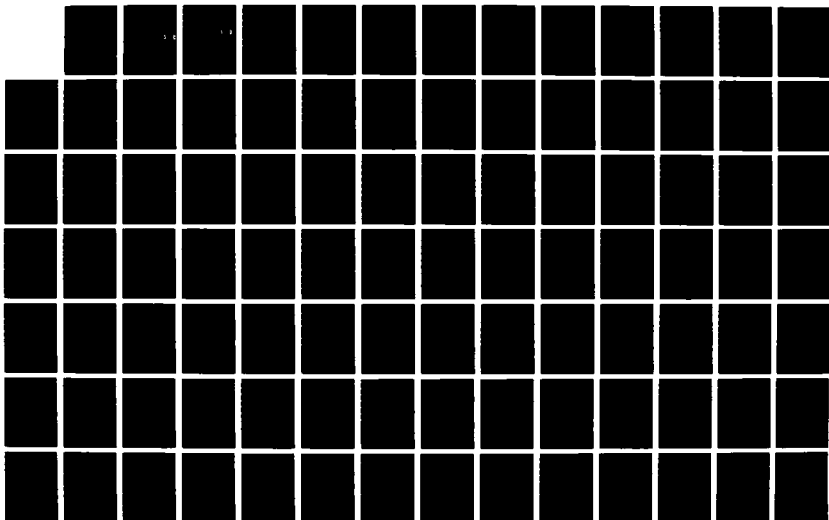
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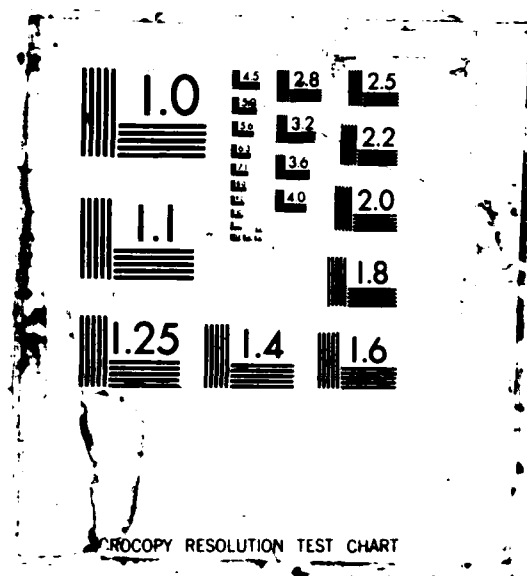
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## Abstract

A fine attitude determination model is developed for a spinning geosynchronous satellite, based upon stellar observations from a V-slit star scanner and ground supplied satellite ephemerides. A true attitude model is determined through numerical integration of Euler's moment equations for a torque-free, rigid, axisymmetric body, and kinematic relations which consist of pitch, roll, yaw, orientation angles. Next, the closed form solutions to the Euler equations are coupled with first-order approximate solutions of the kinematic relations to develop a second order kinematics model. Observation relations, relating stellar slit-plane crossing times, (a priori star identification assumed), to attitude states, are then developed. Finally, a nonlinear least-squares estimation algorithm is used to identify the full satellite attitude state. Simulation is tested for single scan and multiple-scan capability using exact and noise ridden data. *Keywords:*

Spin stabilized attitude determination, star sensors,

nonlinear least-squares estimation, geosynchronous (GEO)

# STAR SENSOR FINE ATTITUDE POINTING MODEL FOR A SPINNING GEOSYNCHRONOUS SATELLITE

## Chapter One Introduction

### Topic Description

Today's satellites utilize a variety of sensors and instruments for attitude determination. For a typical spinning satellite, data from a tachometer, sun sensor, earth sensor, and star sensor would be coupled with an ephemeris prediction model and fed through a ground-based computer's attitude prediction algorithm to yield the satellite's state (pitch, roll, yaw, and rates). In the quest for autonomous satellite navigation, simple and reliable models that accurately compute satellite attitude need to be developed. This report analyzes an attitude prediction model for a torque-free, spinning, rigid, axisymmetric, geosynchronous satellite based solely on satellite ephemerides, a star catalogue, and data obtained from a scanning star sensor. As onboard satellite computing capacity continues to increase, it is quite feasible that satellite-borne attitude determination

schemes will soon replace ground based systems. For maximum reliability, these algorithms will require as much independence as possible. Optimal pointing accuracy will be achieved through a weighted reliance on all of the sensors, but in the event of satellite software or hardware anomalies, standalone capabilities would prove invaluable. An algorithm similar to the one presented in this paper might one day make up an independent portion of a satellite's attitude determination package.

#### Background

Satellite star sensors were conceived to assist in determining a satellite's attitude. Many of the early ideas for solution to the general problem of spacecraft attitude determination were probably first consolidated in open literature in the "Proceedings of the Symposium on Spacecraft Attitude Determination" (1:1-438). In that report, attitude determination based on stellar observations is a pervasive topic. The current need for efficient, independent computer programs for possible space-borne application gives the subject a renewed importance.

#### Model Description

Any attitude determination scheme based on stellar observations consists of an observer, a dynamics package, and an estimator. The estimator fits the data recorded by

the observer with the motions described by the dynamics package and produces a best estimate of the attitude. In computer simulations, the functions of the observer must be augmented with a truth model, which tracks the attitude of the true state of the simulated satellite.

The observer can be a camera, a star tracker, or a star scanner. Star trackers operate by mechanically tracking a particular star. Data is recorded as the orientation between the tracker boresight axis and a satellite fixed reference frame. Star scanners, on the other hand, are generally fixed to the satellite, and they scan the heavens as the satellite moves. Data is recorded as the time when a star passes through the field-of-view of the scanner. The field-of-view usually contains one or more planar slits, called slit planes (2:562). For spinning satellites, the practical choice of star sensors is the scanner. Herein, a star scanner is modelled with the following specifications: +6.0 Magnitude Sensitivity;  $3^\circ$  Field-of-view; .205' Accuracy ( $3\sigma$ );  $36^\circ/\text{sec}$  Scan Rate. Comparing this with a first generation star sensor, the OSO-8 Star Scanner, with +4.0 Magnitude Sensitivity;  $10^\circ$  Field-of-view; 6' Accuracy ( $3\sigma$ );  $30^\circ/\text{sec}$  Scan Rate, (3:224), it can be seen that the model specifications are more stringent, but not unfeasible. The scan rate mentioned above can be either a satellite characteristic, or, in the

case where the scanner is motor-driven, a characteristic of the combined satellite dynamics and motor rate. A complete description of the star sensor model is given later in this report.

The attitude dynamics package describes the motion of the satellite. A dynamics package may be a piece of hardware or a mathematical model. An example of a combined hardware/software dynamics package would be an aircraft's inertial navigation system. For this report, a mathematical dynamics package was chosen to model. The dynamic equations consist of Euler's first order moment equations and kinematic equations which contain Euler orientation angles. Many papers written on this subject use Euler parameters instead of Euler orientation angles to describe the satellite's kinematics. While this choice avoids singularities which are inherent in the use of Euler orientation angles, it forces the use of an additional variable, and it removes physical clarity from the dynamic description. This report uses the familiar pitch, roll, and yaw orientation angles, and while it is acknowledged no solutions are possible for pitch angles of  $90^\circ$ , later assumptions prohibit this situation.

The assumptions of an axisymmetric rigid body in torque-free motion permit the solution of Euler's equations in closed form. It has been shown that making an

axisymmetric assumption in near-axisymmetric situations leads to very small errors (2:568). The kinematic equations are next solved to first order by imposing small angle restrictions on the satellite's pitch, spin speed deviation, precession rate, precession angle, and orbital rate. For the problem of fine-attitude pointing on a nominally earth pointing satellite, these assumptions are not unreasonable. The first order kinematic solutions are then used to derive second order solutions, which make up the second half of the dynamics package. The general orbital dynamics problem is assumed to be solved independently for this simulation. A full description of the attitude dynamics routine is given in the next section of this report.

The final component of the attitude determination system is the estimator. Herein, a nonlinear least squares routine is chosen. It will be shown later that this routine is well suited for the problem at hand.

The truth model was simulated by numerical integrations of the exact dynamic equations which were fed through the observation relations.



## Chapter Two Analytical Development

### Overview

The computer model for attitude determination will contain, as stated earlier, four basic parts: the dynamics model, the observer model, the truth model, and the estimation algorithm.

The equations comprising the dynamics model are Euler's moment equations, which can be solved exactly for the torque-free rigid body, and a set of kinematic relations, whose solutions are derived through second order approximations. Next, the observation relations, equivalent to taking the inner product of the boresight axis of each slit plane of the star sensor with a star vector represented in the body frame, are derived. Then, the truth model, consisting of a bright star catalogue (4: H1-H31 & 5: Sec. VI) and a numerical integration of the exact state equations, is fully described. Finally, the nonlinear least squares estimation algorithm, which takes inputs from all other components to produce a state estimate, is explained.

### Satellite Dynamics

#### Coordinate Systems

In order to define the satellite's dynamics, two

coordinate systems are employed. The first reference frame, the orbital frame ( $o_1, o_2, o_3$ ), centered at the satellite's mass center, consists of a pair of axes in the orbital plane ( $o_3$  "down" from the satellite to the earth's center, and  $o_1$  "eastward" along the orbital path), and an  $o_2$  axis normal to the orbital plane (see Figure 1a). The second reference frame consists of a principal body axis set ( $b_1, b_2, b_3$ ).  $b_3$  is the symmetry axis of the satellite (nominally down-pointing), and  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  complete a right-handed set in the spin plane of the satellite (see Figure 1b).

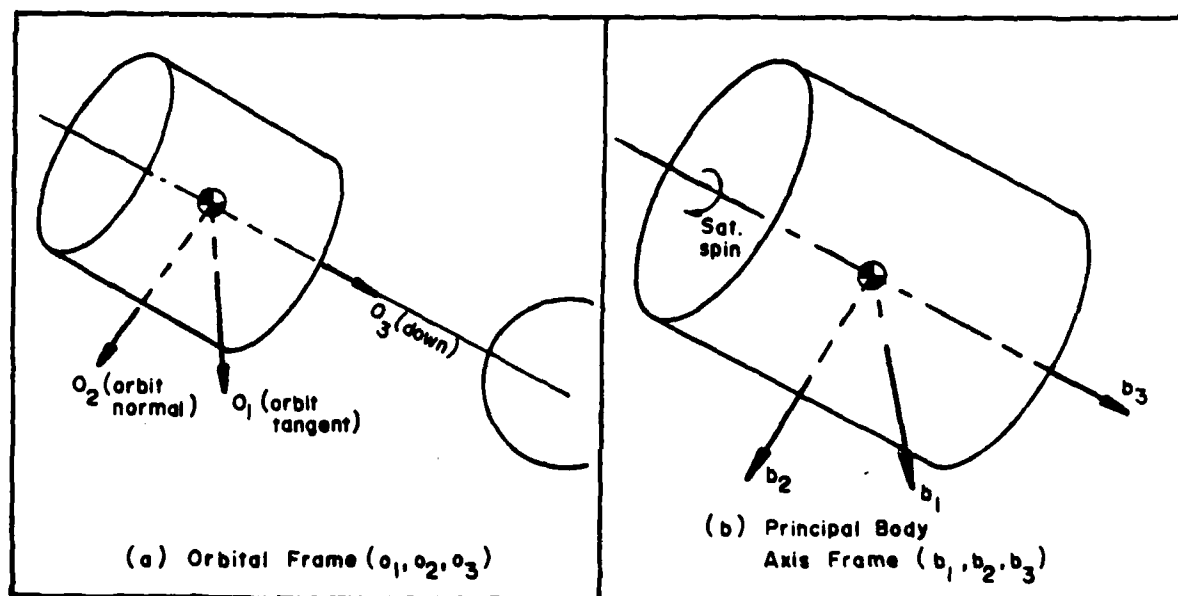


Figure 1. Coordinate Reference Frames

## Kinematics

The kinematic equations of motion are derived from a pitch ( $\psi_2$ ), roll ( $\psi_1$ ), yaw ( $\psi_3$ ) rotation [2,1,3] of the orbital axes. Thus:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} o_1 \\ o_2 \\ o_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

where:

$$a_{11} = \sin(\psi_1)\sin(\psi_2)\sin(\psi_3) + \cos(\psi_2)\cos(\psi_3) \quad (2a)$$

$$a_{12} = \cos(\psi_1)\sin(\psi_3) \quad (2b)$$

$$a_{13} = \sin(\psi_1)\cos(\psi_2)\sin(\psi_3) - \sin(\psi_2)\cos(\psi_3) \quad (2c)$$

$$a_{21} = \sin(\psi_1)\sin(\psi_2)\cos(\psi_3) - \cos(\psi_2)\sin(\psi_3) \quad (2d)$$

$$a_{22} = \cos(\psi_1)\cos(\psi_3) \quad (2e)$$

$$a_{23} = \sin(\psi_1)\cos(\psi_2)\cos(\psi_3) + \sin(\psi_2)\sin(\psi_3) \quad (2f)$$

$$a_{31} = \cos(\psi_1)\sin(\psi_2) \quad (2g)$$

$$a_{32} = -\sin(\psi_1) \quad (2h)$$

$$a_{33} = \cos(\psi_1)\cos(\psi_2) \quad (2i)$$

(6:423)

Use of this rotation scheme instead of the commonly used [3,1,3] Euler angle rotation moves the singularities

inherent in these schemes out of the area of concern. (7: 514)

The angular velocity of the body axes, with respect to the orbital axes, is:

$$\underline{\omega}_1^{b/o} = [\dot{\psi}_2 \cos(\psi_1) \sin(\psi_3) + \dot{\psi}_1 \cos(\psi_3)] \hat{b}_1 \quad (3a)$$

$$\underline{\omega}_2^{b/o} = [\dot{\psi}_2 \cos(\psi_1) \cos(\psi_3) - \dot{\psi}_1 \sin(\psi_3)] \hat{b}_2 \quad (3b)$$

$$\underline{\omega}_3^{b/o} = [-\dot{\psi}_2 \sin(\psi_1) + \dot{\psi}_3] \hat{b}_3 \quad (3c)$$

(8:469)

Now, for a simplified orbital model, let the satellite be in an equatorial, circular, prograde orbit. Then, the angular velocity of the orbital axes, with respect to an inertial geocentric set, is:

$$\underline{\omega}^{o/I} = -\Omega \hat{o}_2 \quad (4)$$

or, expressed in the body frame, using equation (1):

$$\underline{\omega}_1^{o/I} = -\Omega \cos(\psi_1) \sin(\psi_3) \hat{b}_1 \quad (5a)$$

$$\underline{\omega}_2^{o/I} = -\Omega \cos(\psi_1) \cos(\psi_3) \hat{b}_2 \quad (5b)$$

$$\underline{\omega}_3^{o/I} = \Omega \sin(\psi_1) \hat{b}_3 \quad (5c)$$

Adding equations (3) and (5) yields the total angular velocity of the satellite, expressed in the body frame:

$$\omega_1 = \underline{\omega}_1^{b/I} = [-\Omega \cos(\psi_1) \sin(\psi_3) + \dot{\psi}_2 \cos(\psi_1) \sin(\psi_3) + \dot{\psi}_1 \cos(\psi_3)] \hat{b}_1 \quad (6a)$$

$$\omega_2 = \underline{\omega}_2^{b/I} = [-\Omega \cos(\psi_1) \cos(\psi_3) + \dot{\psi}_2 \cos(\psi_1) \cos(\psi_3) - \dot{\psi}_1 \sin(\psi_3)] \hat{b}_2 \quad (6b)$$

$$\omega_3 = \underline{\omega}_3^{b/I} = [\Omega \sin(\psi_1) - \dot{\psi}_2 \sin(\psi_1) + \dot{\psi}_3] \hat{b}_3 \quad (6c)$$

Equation (6) can be solved for  $\dot{\psi}_1$ ,  $\dot{\psi}_2$ , and  $\dot{\psi}_3$ , to yield the kinematic equations of motion in first-order, nonlinear form:

$$\dot{\psi}_1 = \omega_1 \cos(\psi_3) - \omega_2 \sin(\psi_3) \quad (7a)$$

$$\dot{\psi}_2 = \omega_1 \sin(\psi_3) / \cos(\psi_1) + \omega_2 \cos(\psi_3) / \cos(\psi_1) + \Omega \quad (7b)$$

$$\dot{\psi}_3 = \omega_1 \sin(\psi_3) \tan(\psi_1) + \omega_2 \cos(\psi_3) \tan(\psi_1) + \omega_3 \quad (7c)$$

(6:428)

### Euler's Equations

In the principal body axis set, Euler's equations are:

$$A\dot{\omega}_1 + (C-B)\omega_2\omega_3 = M_1 \quad (8a)$$

$$B\dot{\omega}_2 + (A-C)\omega_1\omega_3 = M_2 \quad (8b)$$

$$C\dot{\omega}_3 + (B-A)\omega_1\omega_2 = M_3 \quad (8c)$$

where A, B, and C are the principal moments of inertia, and  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ , and  $M_3$  are the moment components.

Equation (8), when solved for  $\dot{\omega}_1$ ,  $\dot{\omega}_2$ ,  $\dot{\omega}_3$ , yields the

attitude dynamic equations of motion in first order form:

$$\dot{\omega}_1 = ((B-C)/A)\omega_2\omega_3 + M_1/A \quad (9a)$$

$$\dot{\omega}_2 = ((A-C)/B)\omega_1\omega_3 + M_2/B \quad (9b)$$

$$\dot{\omega}_3 = ((A-B)/C)\omega_1\omega_2 + M_3/C \quad (9c)$$

For the case under study, it will be assumed that the satellite is symmetric about the  $b_3$  axis. Thus:  $A = B$ .

Furthermore, if we let the inertia ratio  $((A-C)/A)$  be represented by  $k$ , then Euler's equations reduce to:

$$\dot{\omega}_1 = k\omega_2\omega_3 + M_1/A \quad (10a)$$

$$\dot{\omega}_2 = -k\omega_1\omega_3 + M_2/A \quad (10b)$$

$$\dot{\omega}_3 = M_3/C \quad (10c)$$

### Torque-Free Motion

In the absence of external torques ( $M_1=M_2=M_3=0$ ), Euler's Equations can be solved in closed form:

$$\omega_1 = \omega_{10}\cos[\omega_{30}k(t-t_0)] + \omega_{20}\sin[\omega_{30}k(t-t_0)] \quad (11a)$$

$$\omega_2 = -\omega_{10}\sin[\omega_{30}k(t-t_0)] + \omega_{20}\cos[\omega_{30}k(t-t_0)] \quad (11b)$$

$$\omega_3 = \omega_{30} \quad (11c)$$

where  $\omega_{10}$ ,  $\omega_{20}$ , and  $\omega_{30}$  are all constants of the motion.

The dynamic model to be used in this work will involve the torque-free solution just developed.

### First Order Approximations of the Kinematic Equations

The solutions to Euler's equations (11) can be used to help integrate the kinematic equations (7), yielding the total dynamic description of the satellite's attitude in non-differential form. In order to complete the integrations, the kinematic equations will first be simplified. With a nominally "down-pointing" satellite,  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$ , as well as  $\dot{\psi}_1$  and  $\dot{\psi}_2$ , will remain small. Also, with the  $o_3$  and  $b_3$  axes remaining nearly aligned,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  will have values on the same order as  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  (i.e.: small). A final assumption will be that orbital rate ( $\Omega$ ) will be comparatively small. Using first-order small angle approximations for  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$ , equations (7) become:

$$\dot{\psi}_1 = \omega_1 \cos(\psi_3) - \omega_2 \sin(\psi_3) \quad (12a)$$

$$\dot{\psi}_2 = \omega_1 \sin(\psi_3) + \omega_2 \cos(\psi_3) + \Omega \quad (12b)$$

$$\dot{\psi}_3 = \omega_1 \psi_1 \sin(\psi_3) + \omega_2 \psi_1 \cos(\psi_3) + \omega_3 \quad (12c)$$

Neglecting second order terms in  $\Omega$ ,  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_2$ ,  $\omega_1$ , and  $\omega_2$ , equation (12c), to first-order, becomes:

$$\dot{\psi}_3 = \omega_3 \quad (13)$$

Integrating:

$$\psi_3 = \psi_{30} + \omega_{30}(t-t_0) \quad (14)$$

The results from equation (14), when inserted into the right hand sides of equations (12), will give first-order approximations for  $\dot{\psi}_1$ ,  $\dot{\psi}_2$ , and  $\dot{\psi}_3$ :

$$\dot{\psi}_1 = \omega_1 \cos[\psi_{30} + \omega_{30}(t-t_0)] - \omega_2 \sin[\psi_{30} + \omega_{30}(t-t_0)] \quad (15a)$$

$$\dot{\psi}_2 = \omega_1 \sin[\psi_{30} + \omega_{30}(t-t_0)] + \omega_2 \cos[\psi_{30} + \omega_{30}(t-t_0)] + \Omega \quad (15b)$$

$$\dot{\psi}_3 = \omega_{30} \quad (15c)$$

Substituting the solutions of Euler's equations (11) into equations (15) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\psi}_1 = & \omega_{10} \cos[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0) - \psi_{30}] \\ & + \omega_{20} \sin[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0) - \psi_{30}] \end{aligned} \quad (16a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\psi}_2 = & -\omega_{10} \sin[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0) - \psi_{30}] \\ & + \omega_{20} \cos[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0) - \psi_{30}] + \Omega \end{aligned} \quad (16b)$$

$$\dot{\psi}_3 = \omega_{30} \quad (16c)$$

These equations can easily be integrated to yield:



$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_1 = & \psi_{10} + [\omega_{10}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\sin[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0)-\psi_{30}] \\
& + [\omega_{10}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\sin(\psi_{30}) \\
& - [\omega_{20}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\cos[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0)-\psi_{30}] \\
& + [\omega_{20}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\cos(\psi_{30})
\end{aligned}
\tag{17a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_2 = & \psi_{20} + [\omega_{10}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\cos[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0)-\psi_{30}] \\
& - [\omega_{10}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\cos(\psi_{30}) \\
& + [\omega_{20}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\sin[(k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0)-\psi_{30}] \\
& + [\omega_{20}/((k-1)\omega_{30})]\sin(\psi_{30}) + \Omega(t-t_0)
\end{aligned}
\tag{17b}$$

$$\psi_3 = \psi_{30} + \omega_{30}(t-t_0)
\tag{17c}$$

Equations (17) give a first-order solution to the torque-free rigid body attitude dynamics problem.

### Second Order Approximations of the Kinematic Equations

The order of the approximate solutions can be increased by substituting the first order approximations (eq. 17) into the right hand side of equations (12), and then integrating these new equations (ref. 9). When this is completed, the following relations are obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_1 = & \psi_{10} + w_{10}d\{\sin(ct_1)+\sin(\psi_{30})\} - w_{20}d\{\cos(ct_1)-\cos(\psi_{30})\} \\
& + [d^2(w_{10}^2+w_{20}^2)/2]\{w_{10}\cos(ct_1)+w_{20}\sin(ct_1)\}(t-t_0) \\
& - \{dA_4w_{20} + [d^3(w_{10}^2+w_{20}^2)w_{10}/2]\} \{\sin(ct_1)+\sin(\psi_{30})\} \\
& - \{dA_4w_{10} + [d^3(w_{10}^2-w_{20}^2)w_{20}/2]\} \{\cos(ct_1)-\cos(\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{d^2A_6(w_{10}^2-w_{20}^2)/2\} \{\sin^2(ct_1)-\sin^2(\psi_{30})\} \\
& - \{d^2A_6w_{10}w_{20}/2\} \{\sin(2ct_1)+\sin(2\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{[(dw_{10})^3/6]-(d^3w_{10}^2w_{20}/2)\} \{\sin^3(ct_1)+\sin^3(\psi_{30})\} \\
& - \{d^3(w_{10}^2+w_{20}^2)w_{20}/6\} \{\cos^3(ct_1)-\cos^3(\psi_{30})\}
\end{aligned}
\tag{18a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_2 = & \psi_{20} + w_{10}d\{\cos(ct_1)-\cos(\psi_{30})\} + w_{20}d\{\sin(ct_1)+\sin(\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{\Omega - [d^2(w_{10}^2+w_{20}^2)/2][w_{10}\sin(ct_1)-w_{20}\cos(ct_1)]\}(t-t_0) \\
& + \{(A_6^2dw_{20}/2)+(dA_4w_{10})-(d^3w_{10}^2w_{20}/2)\} \\
& \quad * \{\sin(ct_1)+\sin(\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{(A_6^2dw_{10}/2)-(dA_4w_{20})-(3d^3w_{20}^2w_{10}/2)\} \\
& \quad * \{\cos(ct_1)-\cos(\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{2d^2A_6w_{10}w_{20}\} \{\sin^2(ct_1)-\sin^2(\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{(A_6d^2/2)(w_{10}^2-w_{20}^2)\} \{\sin(2ct_1)+\sin(2\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{d^3w_{10}^2w_{20}-[(dw_{20})^3/3]\} \{\sin^3(ct_1)+\sin^3(\psi_{30})\} \\
& + \{d^3w_{10}w_{20}^2-[(dw_{10})^3/3]\} \{\cos^3(ct_1)-\cos^3(\psi_{30})\}
\end{aligned}
\tag{18b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_3 = & \psi_{30} + w_{30}(t-t_0) - [d(w_{10}^2+w_{20}^2)/2](t-t_0) \\
& + (dA_6) \{w_{10}[\cos(ct_1)-\cos(\psi_{30})]+w_{20}[\sin(ct_1)+\sin(\psi_{30})]\} \\
& + [d^2(w_{10}^2-w_{20}^2)/4] \{\sin(2ct_1)+\sin(2\psi_{30})\} \\
& + [d^2w_{10}w_{20}] \{\sin^2(ct_1)-\sin^2(\psi_{30})\}
\end{aligned}
\tag{18c}$$

where:

$$k = [(A-C)/A] \quad (\text{Inertia Ratio}) \quad (19a)$$

$$d = [(k-1)\omega_{30}]^{-1} \quad (19b)$$

$$ct_1 = (k-1)\omega_{30}(t-t_0) - \psi_{30} \quad (19c)$$

$$\Lambda_6 = \psi_{10} + d\omega_{10}[\sin(\psi_{30})] + d\omega_{20}[\cos(\psi_{30})] \quad (19d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_4 = & -[d^2\cos(\psi_{30})]\{[(\omega_{10}^2 - \omega_{20}^2)/2]\sin(\psi_{30}) + \omega_{10}\omega_{20}\cos(\psi_{30})\} \\ & -d\psi_{10}[\omega_{10}\cos(\psi_{30}) - \omega_{20}\sin(\psi_{30})] \end{aligned} \quad (19e)$$

These second order kinematic approximations, coupled with the solutions to Euler's equations (eq. 7), complete the dynamic description of the satellite attitude model.

The solutions to the dynamic equations can be combined to form the attitude state vector  $\{x\}$ , consisting of state elements  $\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3\}^T$ . The matrix whose elements are made up of the partial derivatives of the state vector with respect to the state elements is called the  $[\Phi]$  matrix. The  $[\Phi]$  matrix normally plays a major role in an estimation algorithm. The  $[\Phi]$  matrix is not used in the simulation developed in this research. In this estimation algorithm, the  $[T]$  matrix, which is the matrix of partial derivatives of the observation data vector with respect to the initial state vector, is derived numerically. A full discussion of this subject is included later in this report.

### Observation Geometry

The inertial reference frame will be defined by the celestial sphere. Let the origin of the system be at the satellite's mass center. The X axis will point to the first point of Aries ( $\gamma$ ), the Y axis will point east along the celestial equator, and the Z axis will point toward the celestial north pole. Since all data will consist of distant star sightings, parallax will be ignored (i.e.-the reference frame will be treated as though the origin were at the earth's center). Also, since the period of analysis will remain short, the motion effects of the earth's pole (precession, nutation, wobble) will be ignored. Star information will be stored as right ascension ( $\alpha$ ) and declination ( $\delta$ ). (see fig. 2).

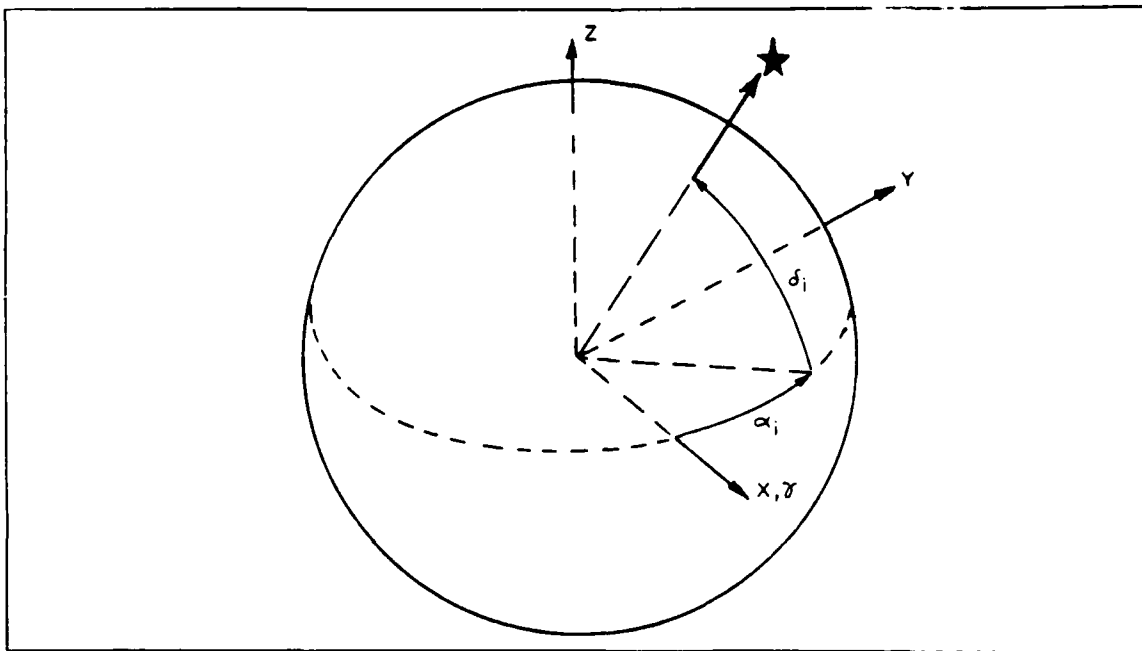


Figure 2. Stellar Geometry

Stellar data will be taken by a V-slit star sensor, recorded as first slit crossing time ( $t_1$ ), and dwell time ( $t_d$ ). A full description of the optical geometry will be shown later in this section.

Looking at the orientation of the orbital frame at a time ( $t_{go}$ ) when the satellite crosses the +X axis, the following relationship is evident (see fig. 3):

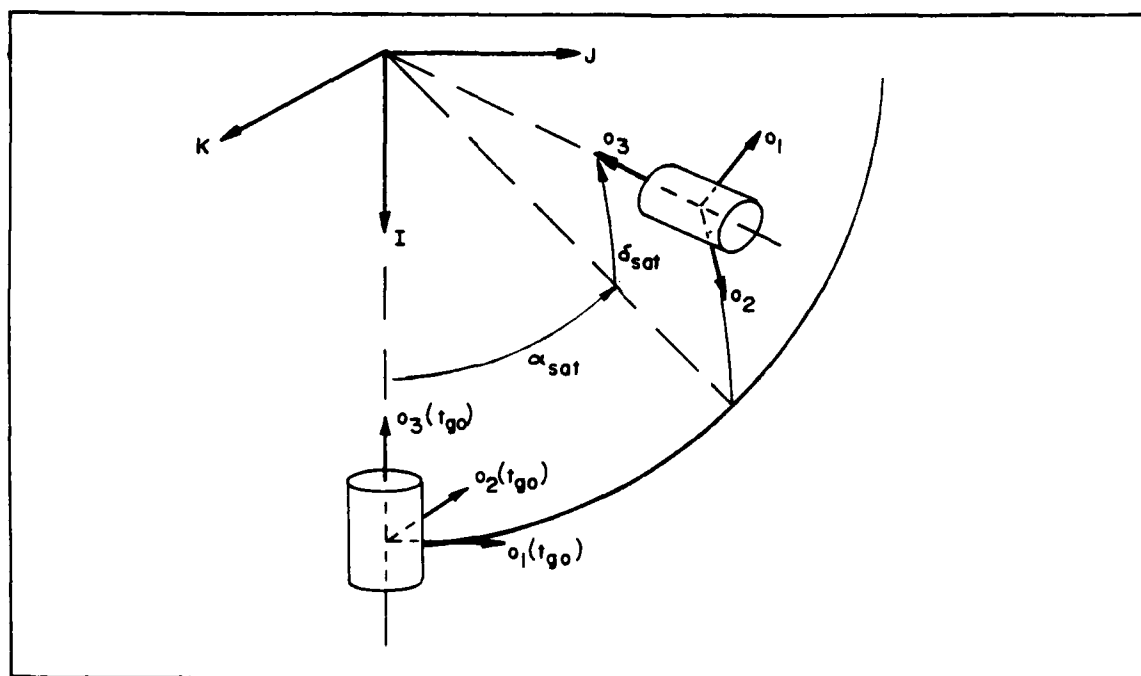


Figure 3. Orbital Reference Frame Orientation

$$\hat{o}_1(t_{go}) = \hat{J} \quad (20a)$$

$$\hat{o}_2(t_{go}) = -\hat{K} \quad (20b)$$

$$\hat{o}_3(t_{go}) = -\hat{I} \quad (20c)$$

This relationship assumes, for the time being, that

the orbital plane is not inclined with respect to the celestial equator. In matrix notation, equation (20) becomes:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} o_1(t_{go}) \\ o_2(t_{go}) \\ o_3(t_{go}) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} I \\ J \\ K \end{Bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

Now, at some arbitrary time  $t$ , given the satellite's right ascension and declination  $(\alpha_s, \delta_s)$ , the relationship between the orbital frame and the inertial frame (see fig. 3) becomes:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} o_1(t) \\ o_2(t) \\ o_3(t) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\delta_s) & -\sin(\delta_s) \\ 0 & \sin(\delta_s) & \cos(\delta_s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha_s) & 0 & \sin(\alpha_s) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\alpha_s) & 0 & \cos(\alpha_s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} I \\ J \\ K \end{Bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

Multiplying the second and third matrices yields:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} o_1(t) \\ o_2(t) \\ o_3(t) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\delta_s) & -\sin(\delta_s) \\ 0 & \sin(\delta_s) & \cos(\delta_s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\alpha_s) & \cos(\alpha_s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -\cos(\alpha_s) & -\sin(\alpha_s) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} I \\ J \\ K \end{Bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

For the purpose of this paper, the orbital model will consist of a geocentric satellite in two-body motion. In this case,  $\delta_s = 0$ , and, if we reference all time measurements to a crossing of the first point of Aries ( $t_{g0}$ ), then we can solve for the satellite's right ascension as:

$$\alpha_s = \Omega(t - t_{g0}) \quad (24)$$

It is noteworthy that the attitude prediction to be developed herein could easily handle any degree of complexity orbital model, so long as the satellite's ephemerides were known quantities, and the satellite's orbit produced no short-term perturbations which might alter the orientation dynamics model. In the simplified case we have developed:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin[\Omega(t - t_{g0})] & \cos[\Omega(t - t_{g0})] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -\cos[\Omega(t - t_{g0})] & -\sin[\Omega(t - t_{g0})] & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} I \\ J \\ K \end{Bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

Rearranging, the inertial coordinates, in terms of the orbital frame, become:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} I \\ J \\ K \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & -\cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ \cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & -\sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} o_1 \\ o_2 \\ o_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

Now, given a known star position  $(\alpha_1, \delta_1)$ , (see fig. 4) the coordinates can be transformed into the I J K systems as:

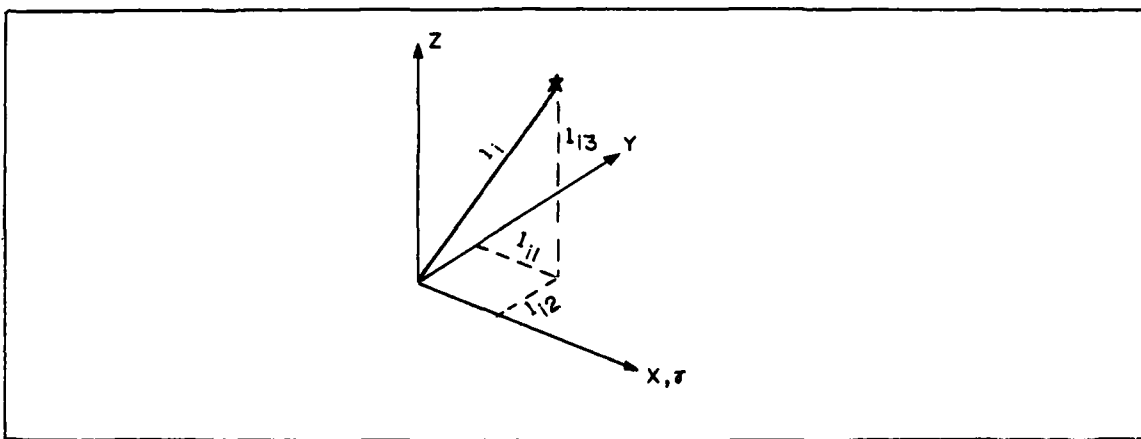


Figure 4. Star Vector Definition

$$\hat{l}_1 = \cos(\alpha_1)\cos(\delta_1) \hat{I} + \sin(\alpha_1)\cos(\delta_1) \hat{J} + \sin(\delta_1) \hat{K} \quad (27)$$

Now, combining equations (26) and (27) with the relation between the orbital axes and the body axes yields:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ l_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \cos(\delta_1)\cos(\alpha_1) \\ \cos(\delta_1)\sin(\alpha_1) \\ \sin(\delta_1) \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} -\sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & -\cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ \cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & -\sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (28)$$



where:

$[R]=$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi_2) & 0 & \sin(\psi_2) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\psi_2) & 0 & \cos(\psi_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\psi_1) & -\sin(\psi_1) \\ 0 & \sin(\psi_1) & \cos(\psi_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi_3) & -\sin(\psi_3) & 0 \\ \sin(\psi_3) & \cos(\psi_3) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (29)$$

Expanding the  $[R]$  matrix will make it more convenient for use later. The expansion will be:

$$[R] = [R1(\psi_2)][R2(\psi_1)][R3(\psi_3)] \quad (30)$$

where:

$$[R1(\psi_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi_2) & 0 & \sin(\psi_2) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\psi_2) & 0 & \cos(\psi_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

$$[R2(\psi_1)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\psi_1) & -\sin(\psi_1) \\ 0 & \sin(\psi_1) & \cos(\psi_1) \end{bmatrix} \quad (32)$$

$$[R3(\psi_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi_3) & -\sin(\psi_3) & 0 \\ \sin(\psi_3) & \cos(\psi_3) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

### Star Sensor Operation

This paper will utilize a v-slit star sensor to obtain stellar data. Although a major portion of the operation of a stellar attitude determination scheme involves star identification, the method to be developed herein will assume a priori star identification with each star sighting. The star sensor will be defined to have the first slit aligned parallel with the  $b_3$  axis, with the  $b_1$  axis out the boresight axis, and the  $b_2$  axis will complete the dextral set (see Figure 5). Physical misorientations could be easily accounted for (ref 7:218-221), but they will be neglected in this report.

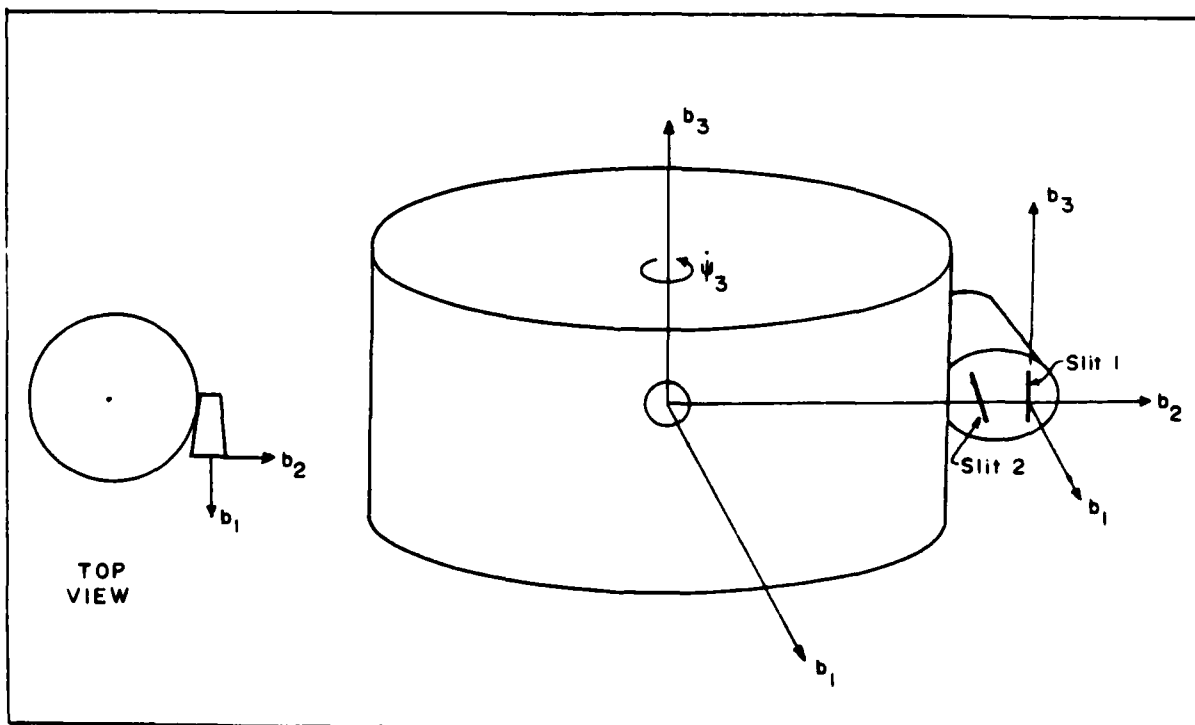


Figure 5. Star Sensor Geometry

Each slit of the star sensor has a planar field of view. The sensor is fixed to the satellite, and thus scans the sky as the satellite spins. The width of the field of view will be taken as three degrees.

At a time (t) when a star enters the field of view of slit one and is identified, the following relations exist (see Figure 6):

$$l_1(t) \cdot b_2 = 0 \quad (\text{"no" error}) \quad (34a)$$

$$l_1(t) \cdot b_1 = \cos(\delta_{11}(t)) \quad (34b)$$

$$l_1(t) \cdot b_3 = \sin(\delta_{11}(t)) \quad (34c)$$

$$\delta_{11}(t) \leq 1.5 \text{ degrees} \quad (34d)$$

After a short time period ( $t_8$ ), the star will normally pass through slit two, and a new geometric relationship exists (see Figure 6).

This new relationship can be described in terms of a new body axis set ( $c_1, c_2, c_3$ ) as:

$$l_1(t+t_8) \cdot c_2 = 0 \quad (\text{"no" error}) \quad (35a)$$

$$l_1(t+t_8) \cdot c_1 = \cos(\delta_{21}(t+t_8)) \quad (35b)$$

$$l_1(t+t_8) \cdot c_3 = \sin(\delta_{21}(t+t_8)) \quad (35c)$$

$$\delta_{21}(t+t_8) \leq 1.5/\cos(\theta_1) \text{ degrees} \quad (35d)$$

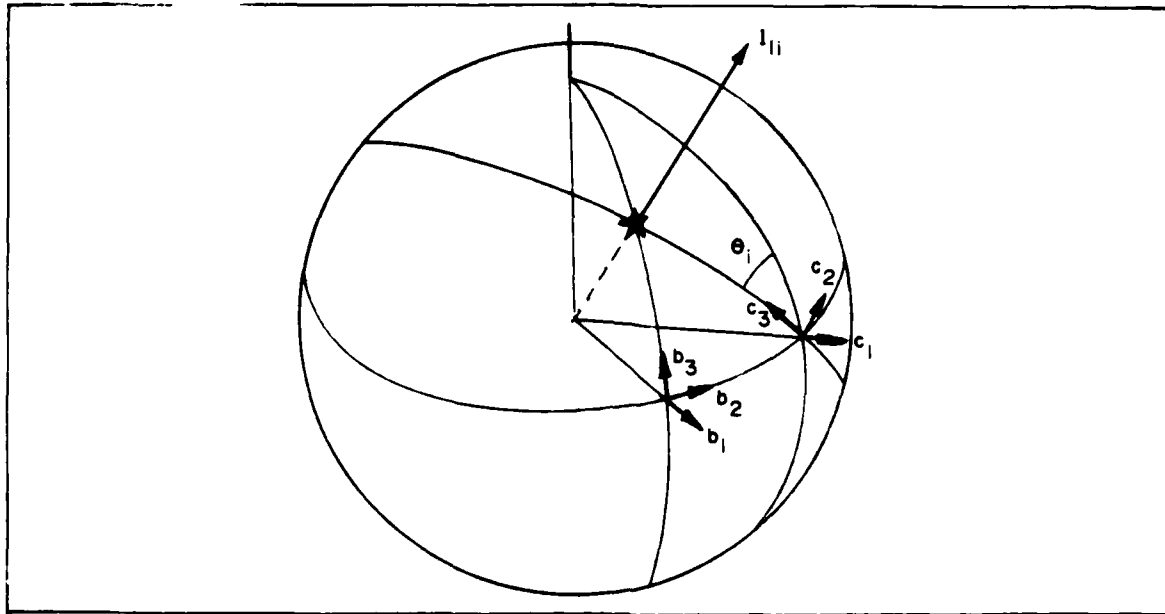


Figure 8. Star Slit Reference Frames

The body  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  frame is linked to the principal body frame through two angles,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_1$ , which are properties of the star sensor's design (see Figure 7). From figure 7, the choice of the v-slits in the star sensor becomes apparent: the v-slits allow the declination of the star in the body frame to be determined. The relationship between  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  is:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta_1) & \sin(\theta_1) \\ 0 & -\sin(\theta_1) & \cos(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_2) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta_2) & \cos(\theta_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

which reduces to:

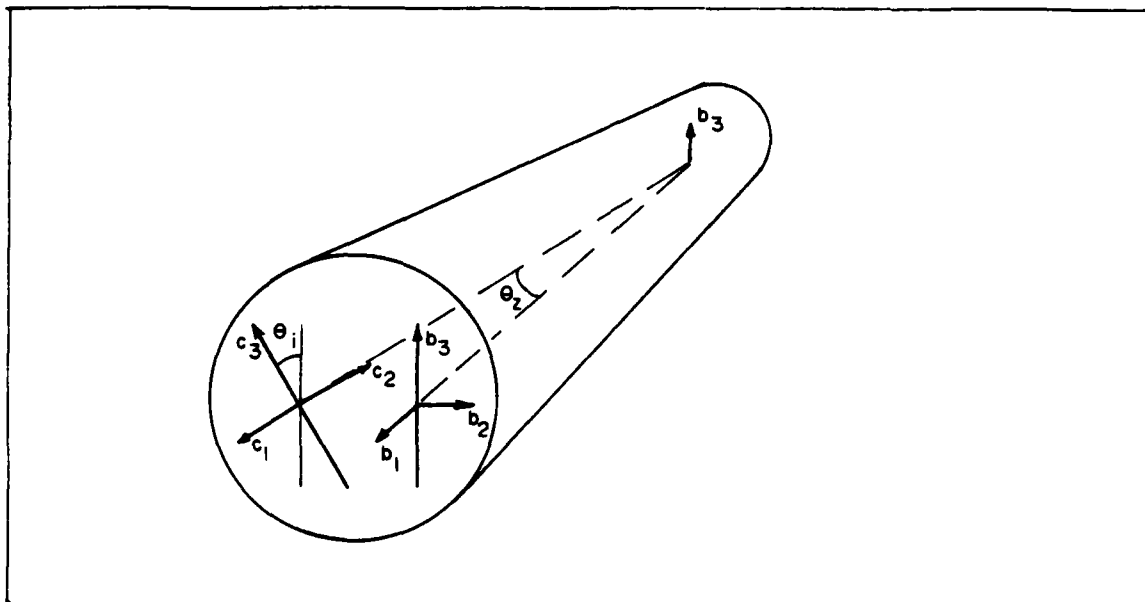


Figure 7. Star Scanner Design Angles

$$\begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_2) & 0 \\ \cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) & \sin(\theta_1) \\ -\sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

Referring to equation (28), letting the star position vector and orbit position matrix be represented by  $P(a_1, \delta_1)$  and  $R\Omega(t-t_{g0})$ , respectively, then combining this expression with equations (34), (35), and (37), yields:

$$\{P(a_1, \delta_1)\}^T [R\Omega(t-t_{g0})][R1(\psi_2)][R2(\psi_1)][R3(\psi_3)] \{b\} = \{P_{b11}\} \quad (38)$$

$$\{P(a_1, \delta_1)\}^T [R\Omega(t-t_{g0})][R1(\psi_2)][R2(\psi_1)][R3(\psi_3)][R\theta] = \{P_{b21}\} \quad (39)$$

where:

$$\{P(a_1, \delta_1)\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \cos(a_1)\cos(\delta_1) \\ \sin(a_1)\cos(\delta_1) \\ \sin(\delta_1) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (40)$$

$$[R\Omega(t-t_{g0})] = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & -\cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ \cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & -\sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

$$[R\theta] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_z) & -\sin(\theta_z) & 0 \\ \cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_z) & \cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_z) & \sin(\theta_1) \\ -\sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_z) & -\sin(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_z) & \cos(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (42)$$

$$\{P_{b11}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \cos(\delta_{11}(t)) \\ 0 \\ \sin(\delta_{11}(t)) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (43)$$

$$\{P_{b21}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \cos(\delta_{21}(t+t_8)) \\ 0 \\ \sin(\delta_{21}(t+t_8)) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

As a final simplification, let the left hand side of equations (38) and (39) be represented by Obs1 and Obs2, respectively. Then, using only the equality portions of these equations, the observation relations reduce to:

$$\text{Obs1}_2 = 0 \quad (45a)$$

$$\text{Obs2}_2 = 0 \quad (45b)$$

### Truth Model

An operating star scanner would obtain inputs from stellar slit transits, which, after being time-tagged by the satellite's reference clock, would be sent to the attitude determination package. These slit crossing times would be directly dependent on the satellite's dynamic characteristics. In computer simulations, the observation inputs must be provided by the truth model. The model used in this effort, as stated earlier, assumes a satellite in geosynchronous, two body orbit, with nominally earth-pointing attitude. Under these assumptions, the reference attitude, (the orbital reference frame), is established by the time elapsed since  $t_{g0}$ , and this reference rotates about the  $o_2$  axis at constant rate ( $\Omega$ ) of  $7.292115858 \times 10^{-5}$  rad/sec (10:429). Thus, given the true initial attitude state parameters ( $w_{10}$ ,  $w_{20}$ ,  $w_{30}$ ,  $\psi_{10}$ ,  $\psi_{20}$ ,  $\psi_{30}$ ) and the initial time, with respect to  $t_{g0}$ , the true state of the satellite can be tracked by numerically integrating the exact first order differential equations. Knowledge of the true state permits the star vector to be transformed into the star sensor slit frame, using the transformations

developed in the last section. Watching the  $b_2(c_2)$  component of a star vector for a sign change allows determination of a slit plane crossing time. After checking field-of-view constraints, a star sighting can be recorded.

For this research, a star data base, which is accessed by the truth model algorithms, was compiled from the Bright Stars, J1984.5 table of "The Astronomical Almanac" (4:H1-H31). This data base lists a circumpolar band of stars, approximately  $30^\circ$  wide, centered on a nominal satellite position of  $0^\circ$  right ascension at  $t_{go}=0$  (see figure 8). The list contains 301 stars of visual magnitude +6.0 or brighter (see Table 1, Appendix A).

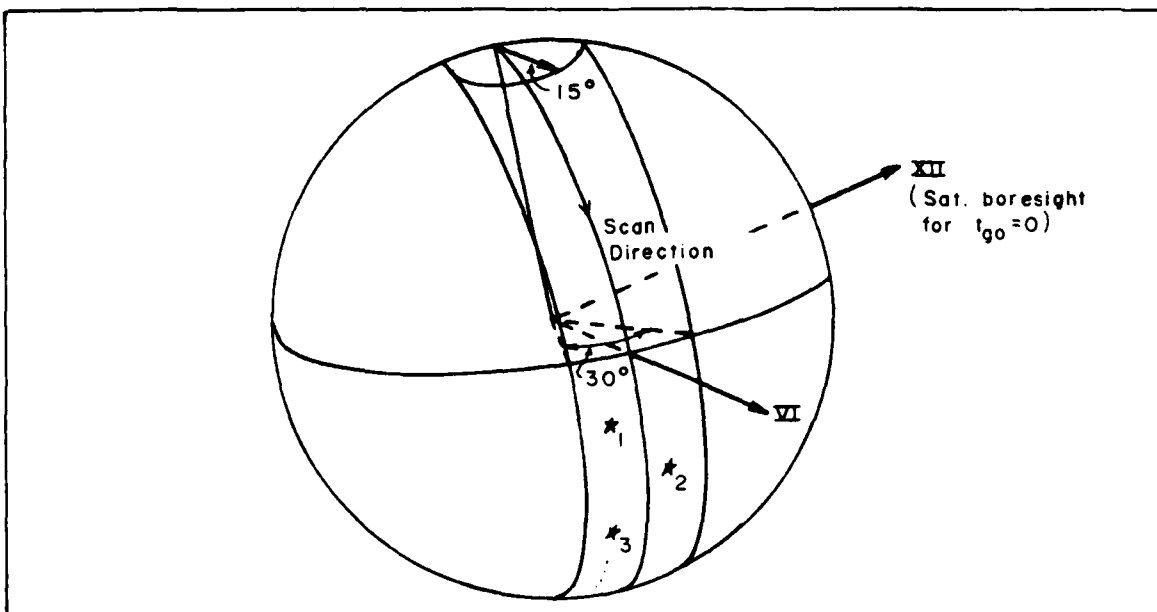


Figure 8. Truth Model Star Field



### Estimator

The final component of the attitude determination package is the estimator. Here, the truth data is combined with the approximated dynamics and observation relations to form the state estimate. Due to the nonlinear nature of the dynamics and observations relations, some nonlinear estimation algorithm is desired. The choice made for this research is a nonlinear least squares algorithm.

### Nonlinear Least Squares Algorithm

A typical nonlinear least squares algorithm operates in the following manner:

I) Propagate the state vector to the observation time. Also, obtain the state transition matrix  $\Phi(t, t_0)$ .

II) For each observation, calculate:

$$a) \quad r_1 = z_1 - G(x_{ref}(t_1), t_1) \quad (46)$$

$$b) \quad H_1 = (\partial G / \partial x) [(x_{ref}(t_1), t_1)]_{x_{ref}} \quad (47)$$

$$c) \quad \Phi(t_1, t_0) = \partial x(t_1) / \partial x(t_0) \quad (48)$$

$$d) \quad T_1 = H_1 \Phi_1(t_1, t_0) \quad (49)$$

III) Add new terms to the running sums of the matrix:

$$\sum T_1^T Q_1^{-1} T_1$$

and the vector:

$$\sum T_1^T Q_1^{-1} r_1$$

IV) Compute the covariance of the correction:

$$P_{\delta x} = [\sum T_1^T Q_1^{-1} T_1]^{-1} \quad (50)$$

and the state correction at epoch:

$$\delta x(t_0) = P_{\delta x} \sum T_1^T Q_1^{-1} r_1 \quad (51)$$

V) Correct the reference attitude state:

$$x_{ref}(new) = x_{ref}(old) + \delta x(t_0) \quad (52)$$

VI) Repeat steps I through V until convergence is achieved. (Check residuals for valid convergence.)

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The components needed to employ this algorithm will now be described.

#### Observation Vector {G}

The observation relations developed earlier (eq. 45), when expressed as a vector, make up the observation vector  $\{G(x_1, t_1)\}$ , which can be expressed as:

$$\{G(x_1, t_1)\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \text{Obs1}(x_{11}, t_{11}) \\ \text{Obs2}(x_{12}, t_{12}) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (53)$$

Some simplification can be obtained by treating the information from each star scanner slit as a separate data point. In this manner, the data vector  $\{z\}$  is reduced to a scalar value, and the observation vector  $\{G\}$  relation is reduced to two scalar relations. Which relation is used is determined by the slit making the observation.

#### Gradient of the Observation Vector [H]

Now, having transformed the observation relation into a scalar relation, the gradient of the observation relation with respect to the state vector, the  $[H]$  matrix, becomes a row vector relation. In order to obtain  $[H]$ , the following partial derivatives will be required:

$$\partial/\partial\psi_2 [R_1(\psi_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\psi_2) & 0 & \cos(\psi_2) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\cos(\psi_2) & 0 & -\sin(\psi_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (54)$$

$$\partial/\partial\psi_1 [R2(\psi_1)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin(\psi_1) & -\cos(\psi_1) \\ 0 & \cos(\psi_1) & -\sin(\psi_1) \end{bmatrix} \quad (55)$$

$$\partial/\partial\psi_3 [R3(\psi_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\psi_3) & -\cos(\psi_3) & 0 \\ \cos(\psi_3) & -\sin(\psi_3) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (56)$$

With respect to the state variables, all other partial derivatives are zero. Assigning matrix nomenclature to the above equations, let:

$$[HR1(\psi_2)] = \partial/\partial\psi_2 [R1(\psi_2)] \quad (57)$$

$$[HR2(\psi_1)] = \partial/\partial\psi_1 [R2(\psi_1)] \quad (58)$$

$$[HR3(\psi_3)] = \partial/\partial\psi_3 [R3(\psi_3)] \quad (59)$$

Now [H] can be assembled as:

$$[H] = [h_1 \ h_2 \ h_3 \ h_4 \ h_5 \ h_6] \quad (60)$$

The elements of [H] are:

$$h_1 = \partial G/\partial\omega_1 \quad (61a)$$

$$h_2 = \partial G/\partial\omega_2 \quad (61b)$$

$$h_3 = \partial G/\partial\omega_3 \quad (61c)$$

$$h_4 = \partial G / \partial \psi_1 \quad (61d)$$

$$h_5 = \partial G / \partial \psi_2 \quad (61e)$$

$$h_6 = \partial G / \partial \psi_3 \quad (61f)$$

Since the observation relations are dependent on the observation slit, the elements of [H] will also vary with the observation slit. For slit 1 star sightings, the elements of [H] are:

$$h_1 = 0 \quad (62a)$$

$$h_2 = 0 \quad (62b)$$

$$h_3 = 0 \quad (62c)$$

$$h_4 = \text{El}_2 \text{ of } ((P(\alpha_1, \delta_1))^T [R\Omega(t-t_{go})] [R1(\psi_2)] \\ * [HR2(\psi_1)] [R3(\psi_3)])^T \quad (62d)$$

$$h_5 = \text{El}_2 \text{ of } ((P(\alpha_1, \delta_1))^T [R\Omega(t-t_{go})] [HR1(\psi_2)] \\ * [R2(\psi_1)] [R3(\psi_3)])^T \quad (62e)$$

$$h_6 = \text{El}_2 \text{ of } ((P(\alpha_1, \delta_1))^T [R\Omega(t-t_{go})] [R1(\psi_2)] \\ * [R2(\psi_1)] [HR3(\psi_3)])^T \quad (62f)$$

For slit 2 star sightings, the elements of [H] are:

$$h_1 = 0 \quad (63a)$$

$$h_2 = 0 \quad (63b)$$

$$h_3 = 0 \quad (63c)$$

$$h_4 = \text{El}_2 \text{ of } ((P(\alpha_1, \delta_1))^T [R\Omega(t-t_{go})] [HR1(\psi_2)]$$

$$* [R2(\psi_1)][R3(\psi_3)][R(\theta_1, \theta_z)]^T \quad (63d)$$

$$h_5 = \text{El}_2 \text{ of } \{(P(\alpha_1, \delta_1))^T [R\Omega(t-t_{go})][R1(\psi_2)]$$

$$* [HR2(\psi_1)][R3(\psi_3)][R(\theta_1, \theta_z)]^T \quad (63e)$$

$$h_6 = \text{El}_2 \text{ of } \{(P(\alpha_1, \delta_1))^T [R\Omega(t-t_{go})][R1(\psi_2)]$$

$$* [R2(\psi_1)][HR3(\psi_3)][R(\theta_1, \theta_z)]^T \quad (63f)$$

From equations (60-63), it can be seen that the elements of [H] for slit 1 observations are determined from element 2 of a vector, which, if that vector is post-multiplied by the [R0] matrix, yields the elements of [H] for slit 2 observations. Problems which might arise from the small difference in observation times of a particular star by each star sensor slit are thus avoided by treating each sighting as separate data. All that is now required to form the residual is the transformation of the observation relation into a relation which estimates a slit crossing time.

#### Computing the residual (r)

The truth model gives the time for a given slit crossing. This parameter,  $t_{act}$ , permits solution of the state estimate. In order to compute the residual ( $t_{act} - t_{est}$ ), it is necessary to determine the estimate of the slit crossing time from the estimated state. Since  $t$  is an implicit variable in the dynamics and in the observation

relation, some iterative scheme will be required to find  $t_{est}$ . The observation relations lend themselves readily to a Newton-Raphson iteration technique, and this scheme will now be developed. The form of each observation relation is:

$$g_i(x,t) = 0 \quad (i=1,2) \quad (64)$$

The Newton-Raphson method to solve for  $t$  will be:

$$t_{new} = t_{old} - g_i/(dg_i/dt) \quad (65)$$

The actual slit crossing time will be used as the initial seed for each iteration. In order to find the time derivatives of each observation relation, the chain rule will be applied, as follows:

$$dg_i(x,t)/dt = \partial g_i/\partial t + (\partial g_i/\partial x)(\partial x/\partial t) \quad (66)$$

The only new expressions needed here are the partial derivatives of the observation relations with respect to time. Recalling the observation relations (eqs. 38,39) the only components of these equations which are explicit in  $t$  are the elements of:

$$[R\Omega(t-t_{g0})]$$

The partial derivative of this expression with respect to  $t$  is:

$$\partial/\partial t[R\Omega(t-t_{g0})] = -\Omega \begin{bmatrix} \cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & -\sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ \sin[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] & 0 & \cos[\Omega(t-t_{g0})] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (67)$$

Now, the first terms on the right-hand side of equation (66) become:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{g}_1 &= E1_2 \text{ of } \{ (P(a_1, s_1))^T [\partial/\partial t[R\Omega(t-t_{g0})]] [R1(\psi_2)] \\ &\quad * [R2(\psi_1)] [R3(\psi_3)] \} \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{g}_2 &= E1_2 \text{ of } \{ (P(a_1, s_1))^T [\partial/\partial t[R\Omega(t-t_{g0})]] [R1(\psi_2)] \\ &\quad * [R2(\psi_1)] [R3(\psi_3)] [R(\theta_1, \theta_z)] \} \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

The other two terms required are  $(\partial g/\partial x)$  and  $(dx/dt)$ , which are already developed as  $[H]$  and the first order state differential equations. Now, equation (66) becomes:

$$dg/dt_i = \dot{g}_i + [H_i] \{ \partial x_i / \partial t_i \} \quad (70)$$

where  $i(=1,2)$  signifies the applicable star sensor slit.



Substitution of equation (70) into equation (66) yields the basic equation of the Newton-Raphson scheme, which, after iterating to a specified tolerance, gives an estimation of the slit crossing time. The residual scalar,  $r_1$ , can be calculated as:

$$r_1 = t_{act1} - t_{est1} \quad (71)$$

#### Data Gradient [T]

Having found the residuals, the gradient of the data scalar with respect to the initial state, [T], is the only remaining relation required for the assembly of the estimate correction covariance. The derivation of [T] is as follows:

$$r_1 = (t_{act1} - t_{est1}) = [H_1] (\delta x_1(t_1)) \quad (72)$$

where:

$$(\delta x_1(t_1)) = [\Phi(t_1, t_0)] (\delta x(t_0)) \quad (73)$$

Substitution of equation (73) into equation (72) yields:

$$r_1 = [H_1] [\Phi(t_1, t_0)] (\delta x(t_0)) \quad (74)$$

The  $[T]$  matrix, (herein a row vector), is simply a shorthand notation for the product of  $[H]$  and  $[\Phi]$ :

$$[T_1] = [H_1] [\Phi(t_1, t_0)] \quad (75)$$

In terms of the data scalar and the state, the  $[T]$  matrix can be considered to be:

$$[T_1] = \partial t_1 / \partial x_0 \quad (76)$$

The problem of  $t$  being an implicit variable in the observation relations now resurfaces. This problem is circumvented by obtaining the  $[T]$  matrix numerically using a finite differencing technique. For each observation time  $t_1$ , an estimated slit crossing time is computed. By varying each initial estimated state variable by a small amount, a new estimated slit crossing time can be obtained for each variable change. The approximate relationship which results is:

$$[T_1] \approx \Delta t_1 / \Delta x_0 \quad (77)$$

Use of the approximate relationship for  $[T]$  eliminates the need to compute the  $[\Phi]$  matrix.

### Data Covariance Matrix [Q]

The data covariance matrix is a property of the satellite hardware. It is a numerical declaration of the precision of the instrument's ability to record the data. A simplified approach is taken in this problem by treating the data covariance as a scalar value. Thus, the value of  $q$  will simply become the square of the standard deviation of the observation time for a particular star:

$$q_1 = (\sigma_{t_1})^2 \quad (78)$$

Now, all components required to compute the covariance of the estimate correction have been derived.

### Covariance of the estimate correction [P]

The final component of the least squares estimation algorithm to be computed is the covariance of the estimate correction, or, as it is commonly called, the [P] matrix. As shown by equation (50), the [P] matrix is obtained by inverting the matrix described by:

$$[T_1^T Q_1^{-1} T_1]$$

With the modifications described above, the resulting expression for the [P] matrix in this simulation is:

$$[P] = q[\Sigma T_1^T T_1]^{-1} \quad (79)$$

### Modified Nonlinear Least Squares Algorithm

By incorporating all modifications into the typical nonlinear least squares algorithm described earlier, the following estimation algorithm emerges:

- I) From the truth model, obtain the observation times. (Add noise if desired).
- II) Propagate the state vector estimate to the observation time.
- III) For each observation, obtain:
  - a)  $g_1(x_{est1}, t_1)$
  - b)  $[H_1] = (\partial g / \partial x)$
  - c)  $\partial g / \partial t$
  - d)  $dx / dt$
- IV) From components of step III, compute  $t_{est}$
- V) Repeat steps III and IV until a converged  $t_{est}$  is obtained. Form residual:

$$r_1 = t_{act1} - t_{est1}$$

VI) Vary each initial state estimate variable, and repeat steps III-V to obtain:

$$T_1 \approx \Delta t_1 / \Delta x_0$$

VII) Add new terms to the running sums of the matrix:

$$q^{-1}[\Sigma T_1^T T_1]$$

and the vector:

$$q^{-1}[\Sigma T_1^T r_1]$$

VIII) Compute the covariance of the correction:

$$P_{\delta x} = q[(\Sigma T_1^T T_1)^{-1}]$$

and the state correction at epoch:

$$\delta x(t_0) = q[P_{\delta x}](\Sigma T_1^T r_1)$$

IX) Correct the estimated attitude state:

$$x_{est}(new) = x_{est}(old) + \delta x(t_0)$$

X) Repeat steps I through IX until convergence is achieved. (Check residuals for valid convergence.)

The remainder of this research will be devoted to the development of a computer simulation which incorporates the algorithms which have been described in this section. Program implementation and simulation results will be presented.

### Chapter Three Program Implementation

A major portion of the effort in this thesis involves the creation of a working simulation of a satellite attitude state prediction model. This chapter is devoted to taking a brief qualitative look at the programs used in the simulation. Also discussed are some of the hardwired constraints used in the program, and the reasoning behind the constraint choices (where pertinent). For a complete program listing, see Appendix B.

#### Program Overview

The program used to simulate the satellite attitude estimation consists of a main controller program, 18 subroutines, and two input files. All program code is written in FORTRAN 77 language, and one IMSL subroutine (LEQT2F) (ref 13:LEQT2F), as well as one IMSL function (GGNQF) (ref 13:GGNQF), are utilized.

#### Input Files

There are two input files for the estimation program, a Bright Star Catalog, "stardat" (App B25-B30), and a initial conditions input file, "guessin" (App B14). The Bright Star Catalog contains 301 stars, listing each star's right ascension and declination (in radians), as well as the

star's identification number and visual magnitude. The list was developed from Table 1 (App. A1-A6) and put into usable format by a utility program "starcnv.f" (see appendix C1-C2). For a visualization of how the starfield might appear, consider an earth-pointing satellite positioned on the equator at the Greenwich meridian. If the satellite is spinning clockwise (viewed from behind the satellite looking towards earth), with the star scanner slit 1 boresight axis pointing along the earth's inertial Y axis (east), then an observer looking through the star scanner would see a star field as depicted in Figure 9 over a one scan period.

The initial conditions input file contains: the initial attitude state vector (in rads/sec;rads), the initial attitude state vector estimate (same units), initial sidereal time (seconds from J1984.5 first point of Aries), start time with respect to initial sidereal time (seconds), the number of epoch updates to be processed, and the number of scans to be propagated between epoch updates. Other parameters included in this input file are: the truth model numerical integration timestep (typically 0.1 sec), the number of ordinary differential equations to be integrated (always 6), the maximum number of iterations to be allowed by the estimator (10), a noise flag which determines if noise is to be added to the truth model data,



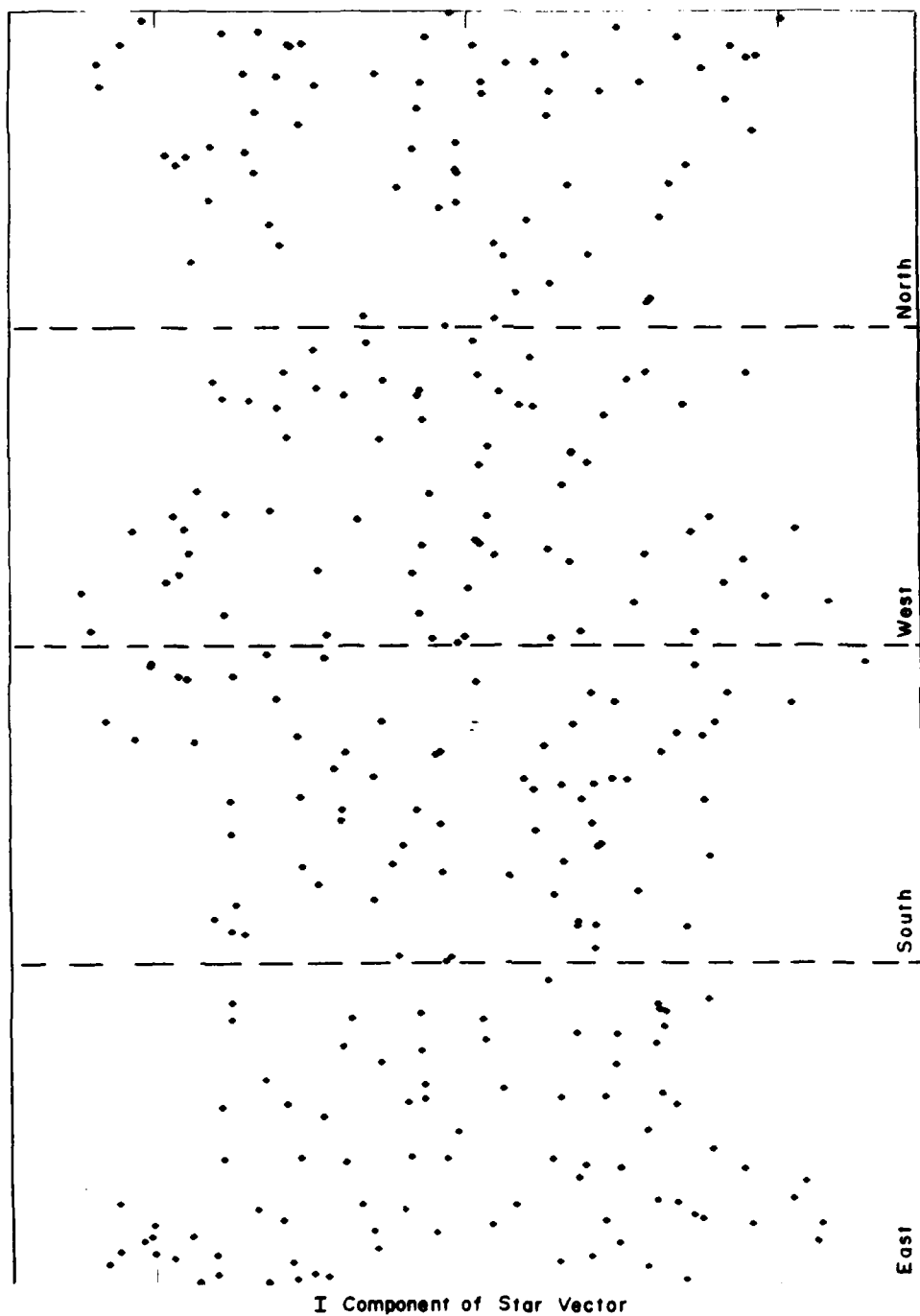


Figure 9. Star Field for One Scan Period

and a noise seed for the IMSL function's pseudo-random normal number generator.

### Main Program Operation

The controlling program for the attitude estimation package, "estimator.f" (see app B2-B5), reads the initial conditions input file, controls the overall program flow, and produces the desired output information in a usable format. After reading the initial conditions input file, the initial conditions are stored in array format, and are printed to the output file. For each epoch update, the following processing occurs:

- 1) Input data for an estimation sequence are initialized.
- 2) Program control is transferred to subroutine "truth" (App B35-B37), where the truth model star sighting times for one scan period are determined from true initial conditions, stellar data, observation relations, and propagation of the true state. Star sighting information is stored in a temporary data file "sittings" (App D1-D2), and program control is passed back to the main program.
- 3) Program control is passed to subroutine "torder" (App B32-B33), which reads the "sittings" file, adds

noise to the truth model data (if required), prints noise information to the output file, time-orders the star sighting information, and stores the adjusted sighting information in temporary data file "stars" (App D3-D4). Program control is then passed back to the main program.

4) Next, program control is passed to subroutine "tresid" (App B34), where a Newton-Rhaphson iteration procedure is used to compute the estimated star observation times. True star sighting times, observation relations, approximate dynamics, and first-order exact state differential equations are used to obtain results. True observation times, estimated observation times, and stellar information are stored in temporary data file "statfile" (App D5-D7). Program control is then passed back to the main routine.

5) Program control is then passed to subroutine "dtdx0" (App B10), where a finite differencing technique is used to compute the [T] row vector for each star sighting. The procedures explained in the previous step are used to obtain results. Star information, true and estimated slit crossing times, and [T] data are stored in temporary data file "dtfile" (App D8-D9), and control is passed back to the main program.

6) Finally, program control is passed to subroutine "covarian" (App B7,B8), which processes the residuals to obtain the [P] matrix and the estimated state correction vector  $\{x_0\}$ . In this routine, the residuals and  $\{x_0\}$  are printed to the output file. This routine also determines whether or not a converged state estimate has been achieved. If the state estimate  $\{x_0\}$  has converged, the [P] matrix is printed to the output file. Program control, along with an estimate convergence flag, are then passed back to the main program.

7) Steps 1 through 6 are repeated until either a converged state estimate is achieved, or the program fails when the maximum number of iteration cycles is exceeded.

After completing one estimation cycle and obtaining a converged state estimate at epoch, the main program next propagates the true and estimated states forward in time to the next epoch time. States are periodically printed to the output file. At each state printing time (set to one typical scan period), subroutine "comperr" (App B8), is called. This subroutine computes the vector magnitude of the total pointing error and prints this error, with the time of occurrence, to temporary data file "errlist" (App D10-D11).

Finally, after the program has completed all estimation propagation cycles, subroutine "ploterr" (App B24) reads the error data file "errlist", puts this information into plottable format, and stores the information in data file "errplot" (D14-D17).

#### Other Routines

Before discussing the hardwired parameters used in this simulation, the subroutines which have not already been specifically discussed will be presented.

Subroutine "theslrhs" (App B31) contains the exact first-order differential state equations. This routine is accessed by the numerical integration subroutine, and by the subroutine which processes the Newton-Raphson iteration for the estimated star observation time.

Subroutine "hanning" (App B15-B17) is a fourth-order predictor-corrector numerical integration routine. It is used to propagate the true state equations forward in time. This algorithm was developed by Professor Anderson, Harvard University, in the 1960's. The version used in this simulation was provided by Dr. William Wiesel, Professor of Astronautical Sciences, AFIT.

Subroutine "dyno2" (App B12,B13) contains the second order approximate solution to the state attitude dynamics. Given an initial time, state, and time of concern, this routine computes the approximate state at the time of

concern. A similar program "dynol" (App B11), contains the first order approximate solutions to the state attitude dynamics. With very minor program modifications, the estimation routine can be run with first order approximate dynamics in place of the current second order model.

Subroutine "observ2" (App B20-B23) contains the matrix relations required to compute the observation relations ( $g_1$ ), the [H] row vector, or the partial derivative of the observation relation with respect to time ( $gdot_1$ ). The calling routine provides star information, time, sidereal time, state, and a specification flag. The specification flag signals this routine which relation is required.

"observ2" utilizes two matrix operation routines: "matxmat" (App B18), which multiplies two matrices, and "vecxmat" (App B40), which premultiplies a matrix by a row vector. The matrix manipulation routines were provided by fellow AFIT student Capt Keith Greer, GAE/86D.

Subroutine "tstate" (App B38,B39) drives the Newton-Raphson iteration scheme which is used to compute the [T] row vector.

Subroutine "noise" (App B19) uses IMSL function ggnqf to provide a one-sigma pseudo random normal time error. This time error is added to the true slit-crossing time to generate "noisy" truth data where required.

### Hardwired Parameters

Several parameter constants are embedded within the estimator programs, but could be altered with minor program editing. These alterable constants will now be discussed.

The size of the input star data base is fixed at 301 stars spanning almost a 30° wide longitudinal swath of the sky. Increasing the size of this list would require edition of the STAR.DB table, but the list could be easily diminished by editing either the main program or "starcnv.f" to discriminate according to visual magnitude.

The estimation package works with an underlying assumption of a nominal satellite spin rate of 5 revolutions per minute. A single estimation loop processes all data observed in a typical single scan period (12 seconds). In order to reduce the processing time involved in generating the truth model data, the truth subroutine was programmed only to look for star sightings for a time period equal to current epoch time + 12 seconds. Also, after a star observation is recorded, no second sighting for that star is permitted. Altering the typical spin rate of the satellite would require changing the parameter "tend" in the main program to a value approximately equal to the typical scan period (in seconds). Altering the truth model operation further would require more extensive

program changes, and this topic will be discussed later in this report.

Star scanner physical parameters  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_z$  are currently set to  $15^\circ$  and  $0.5^\circ$ , respectively, and they reside in subroutines "observ2" and "truth". The characteristics of the star scanner could be altered by simply editing these parameters. The scanner's field of view, also hardwired, is set to three degrees in subroutine "truth". Changing the parameter "fov" in "truth" is all that is required to alter the scanner's field of view.

The orbital rate parameter,  $\Omega$ , carries with it many implications. In essence, this parameter summarizes the assumptions of a satellite reference attitude model which arises from a circular, two-body orbit having  $0^\circ$  inclination. It also might appear to imply that the reference attitude maintains its nominal earth-pointing state without torques. This is not the case, however, for although the governing state equations assume torque-free motion, the estimation algorithm could easily handle the presence of small, impulsive, attitude correction torques (so long as the true state corrections were presented to the truth model). Analysis of a more complex equatorial reference attitude model would require replacing the  $\Omega$  parameter in routines "theslrhs" and "observ2" with a subroutine which described the reference attitude rotation



rate. The study of inclined orbits would require a revised derivation of the observation relations.

Residual rejection criteria are established in subroutine "covarian". Currently, these parameters are set to 3 seconds for the first two estimation iterations, and 3 sigma for successive iterations. If all residuals are rejected on one pass, the constraints are widened by an order of magnitude. For different case studies, it might be desirable to edit this rejection scheme.

The finite differencing technique used in this effort uses a forward-differencing approach, with the initial state being varied by a finite difference amount of 0.1%. Problems might arise for cases where initial conditions approach zero. Different criteria could easily be arranged by small editions to the "covarian" subroutine.

For this research, the inertia ratio  $((A-C)/A)$  is set to a value of -1. This represents a typical, stable, tuna-can type of satellite with a spin moment of inertia equal in magnitude to twice the magnitude of the transverse moments of inertia. To study a different case, the parameter "ak" in the "thelrha" and "dyno" routines would have to be edited.

In the subroutine "truth", a simplification is incorporated which locks sightings made by slit-2 of the star scanner to slit 1 observations. Essentially the

field-of-view of slit 2 is adjusted so that all stars observed by slit 1 are also observed by slit 2. For a case study involving large satellite precession rates, this criterion might need to be adjusted.

The final hardwired constraints used in this simulation are the tolerances in the numerical integration routine "hasing", and the Newton-Rhaphson convergence (subroutine "tstate"). While these tolerances proved adequate for this case study, it might be desirable to verify these parameters in a different analysis.

Now that a full description of the program operation and theoretical assumptions have been presented, results from several case studies can be presented.

## Chapter Four Results

This section includes results from 8 case studies, as well as results obtained while verifying some of the subroutine algorithms. During this presentation, qualitative, as well as quantitative, results are compiled. The sequence used to present the results parallels the sequence utilized to develop the simulation program.

### Typical Input Files

For the case studies which will follow, two typical cases were considered. For the first case, all true initial conditions were set to zero except for the spin rate (5 revolutions per minute), and the initial spin angle (0.8 radians). This case was chosen to depict a precession-free situation which should produce predictable results. For the second case, it was desired to find a general initial true state which contained arbitrary (small) deviations from the first case. To achieve this goal, the following true initial conditions were chosen:

$X_{10}$	= 0.01	rad/sec (0.57296°/sec)
$X_{20}$	= 0.05	rad/sec (2.86479°/sec)
$X_{30}$	= 0.5223598776	rad/sec (29.9290°/sec)
$X_{40}$	= 0.05	rad (2.86479°)
$X_{50}$	= 0.05	rad (2.86479°)
$X_{80}$	= 0.8	rad (45.8366°)

Estimated initial conditions were chosen to be close or equal to true initial conditions.

#### Dynamics Checkout Package

The first component of the attitude estimation package to be verified was the dynamics algorithm. The results for a single scan run with case two true initial conditions show that, qualitatively, both the first order and second order approximate dynamic models closely matched the numerically integrated exact equations. Graphs of the  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_2$ , and  $\psi_3$  states are shown in Figures 10, 11 and 12. (Results from  $w$  states are not shown since these equations are solved exactly in closed form).

While the single-scan dynamics plots showed close agreement between approximate and truth model dynamics solutions, they did not clearly show the second order approximate equations presented any advantage over the first order approximate relations. For that reason, the  $\phi$  relations were next plotted in a similar fashion for identical initial conditions. Examples of these results, shown in Figures 13, 14 and 15, clearly show the superiority of the second order approximate dynamics over the first order approximations.

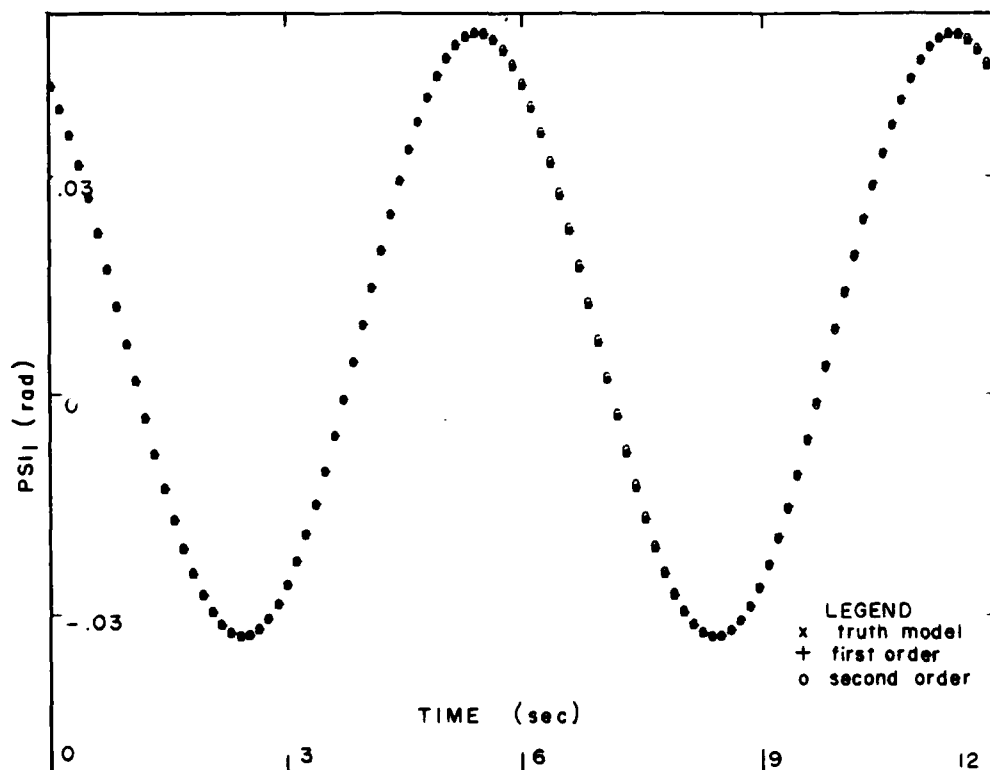


Figure 10.  $\Psi_1$  Single Scan Dynamics for Case 2 IC's

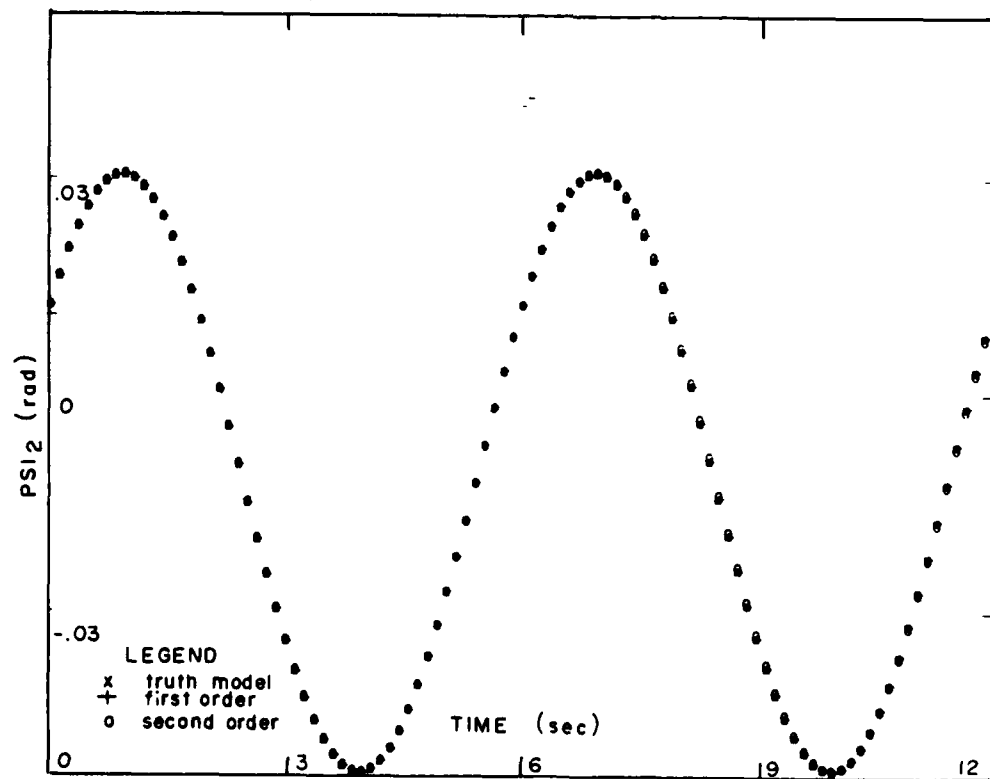


Figure 11.  $\Psi_2$  Single Scan Dynamics for Case 2 IC's

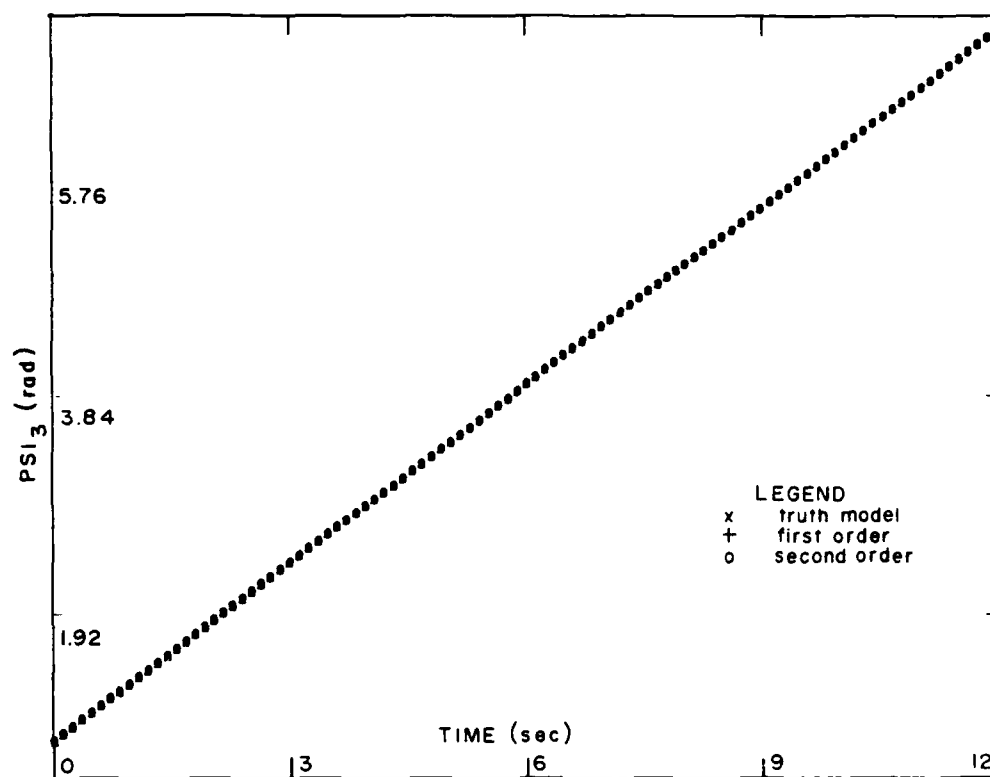


Figure 12.  $\Psi_3$  Single Scan Dynamics for Case 2 IC's

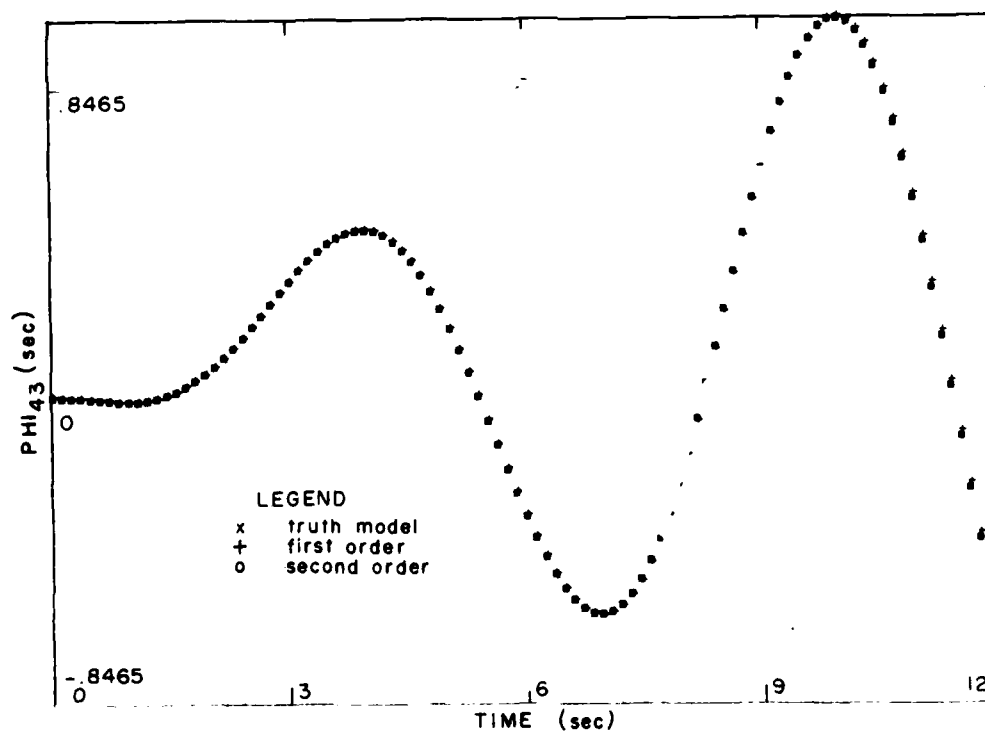


Figure 13. Single Scan  $\Phi_{43}$  for Case 2 IC's

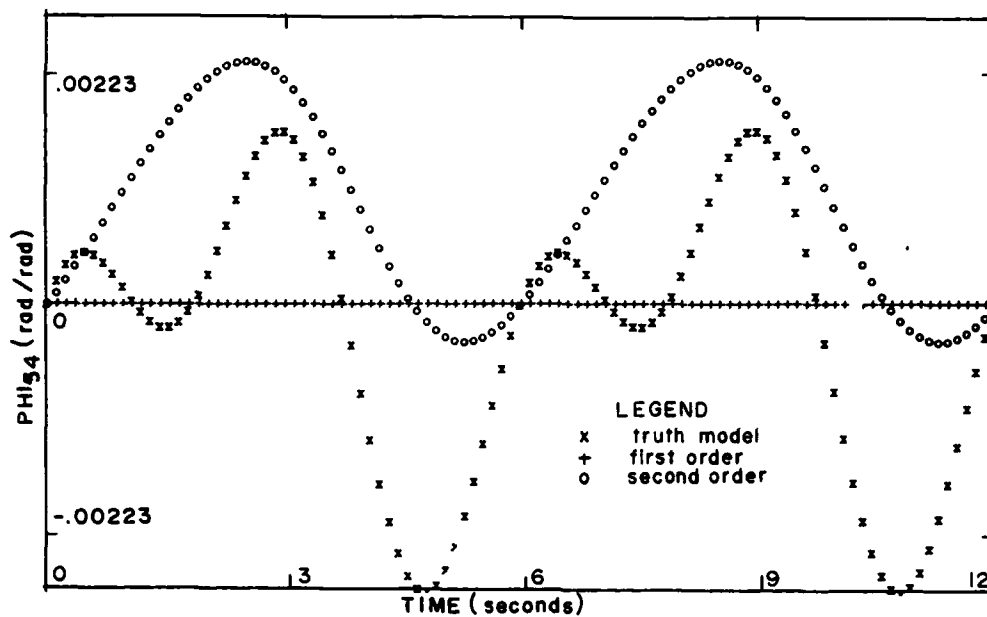


Figure 14. Single Scan  $\Phi_{54}$  for Case 2 IC's

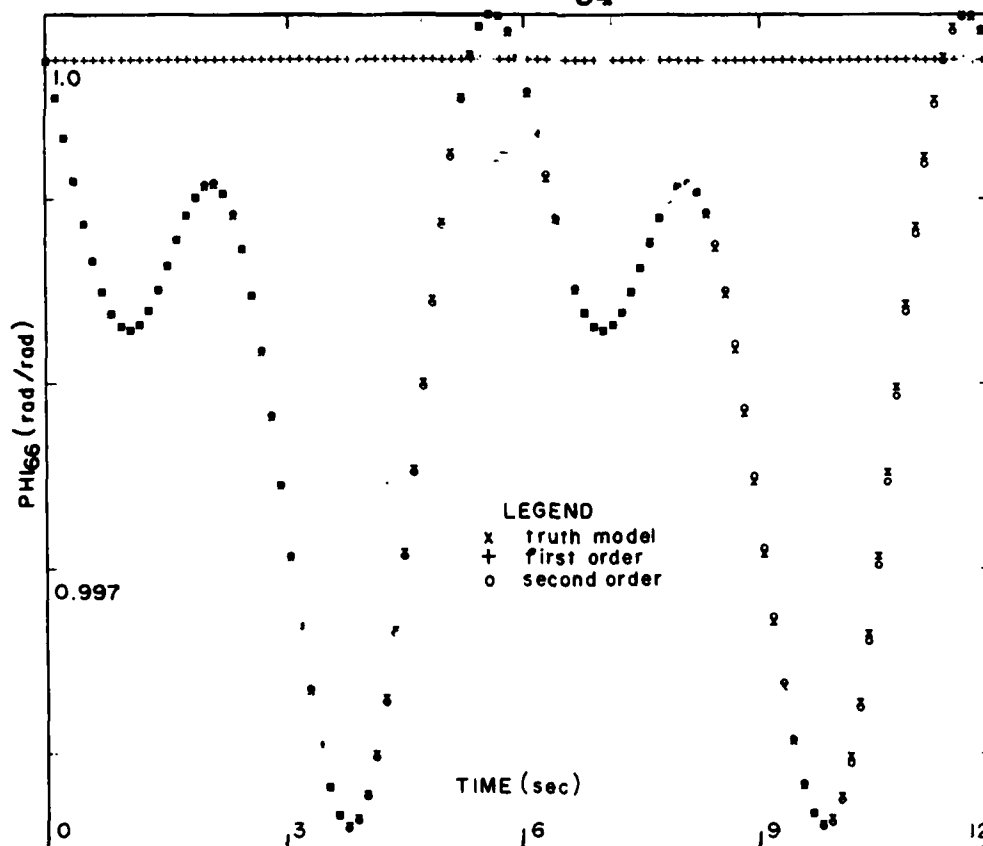


Figure 15. Single Scan  $\Phi_{66}$  for Case 2 IC's

### Test Case Results

Of the eight test cases which were analyzed, the first four cases contained no noise in the observation data. For the remaining test cases, pseudo-random normal noise was added to the truth model slit crossing times. The induced noise has a mean of 0 and one standard deviation equal to  $3.16228 \times 10^{-5}$  seconds ( 1 sigma ).

Test Case 1 was run to analyze a single scan estimation with case 1 true initial conditions. The initial state estimate was set to the following values:

$\omega_{10}(\text{est})$	= 0.011	rad/sec
$\omega_{20}(\text{est})$	= 0.055	rad/sec
$\omega_{30}(\text{est})$	= 0.5723598776	rad/sec
$\psi_{10}(\text{est})$	= 0.055	rad
$\psi_{20}(\text{est})$	= 0.055	rad
$\psi_{30}(\text{est})$	= 0.808	rad

The estimation package converged after four iteration cycles. The converged estimate of the initial state reduced the total pointing error from 4.48 degrees to 10.335 arc seconds. Total pointing error is defined by the equation:

$$\text{TPE} = [(\delta\psi_{10})^2 + (\delta\psi_{20})^2 + (\delta\psi_{30})^2]^{1/2} \quad (79)$$

A qualitative representation of the converged estimate



is shown in Figure 16. This graph depicts a one scan propagation of the true and estimated dynamics of the star scanner boresight axis against the background star field. These results were felt to be quite adequate for a fine attitude estimator.

Test Case 2 is a repeat of test case 1, but with case 2 true initial conditions. This case converged to a total pointing error of 8.738 arc seconds. Results from this case are plotted in figure 17.

Test Case 3 was the final noise-free single scan estimation run performed. For this case, conditions were repeated from a starting value of 0 to -50 minutes, thus reworking Test Case 2 against a different star field. The converged total pointing error achieved was 40.09 arc seconds. Results from this case are plotted in Figure 18.

Test Case 4 checks the multiple scan capability of the estimation package. For this case, initial conditions identical to Test Case 1 were used. After achieving a converged state estimate at epoch, the approximate dynamics were then propagated for approximately 30 scans (5 minutes) before another estimation sequence was performed. This process was repeated for six estimation sequences. Results, showing total pointing error, are plotted in Figure 19. In this figure, it can be seen that the converged estimate for the fifth estimation sequence is

substantially less accurate than the results achieved with the other estimation sequences. This reduced accuracy is due to the fact that only 5 stars were observed during the scan used to generate this estimation sequence, whereas the other sequences processed at least 10 stars.

The remaining test cases depicted realistic simulations with noise present in the observation data. Test Case 5 repeats Test Case 1, but with one sigma random normal noise added to the true observation times. Total pointing error for this case converged to 56.14 arc seconds (see Figure 20). Test Case 6 is a repetition of Test Case 1 with noise added. The total pointing error for this case converged to 57.15 arc seconds (see Figure 21). In this figure, the propagation of the initial estimate, as well as the converged estimate, are displayed.

Test Case 7 investigates the multiple scan capability of the estimator with short propagation periods (noise present). For this case, 10 estimation cycles were performed, with each estimation cycle separated by 60 seconds of state propagation. Initial conditions were identical to Test Case 1. Results show this type of estimation scheme to be good at maintaining high accuracy in total pointing angle (see Figure 22).

A final Test Case was run to investigate the long term capability of the estimator. Using identical conditions to

test Case 4, results show that the presence of noise does not seriously degrade the estimator's performance. (see Figure 23).

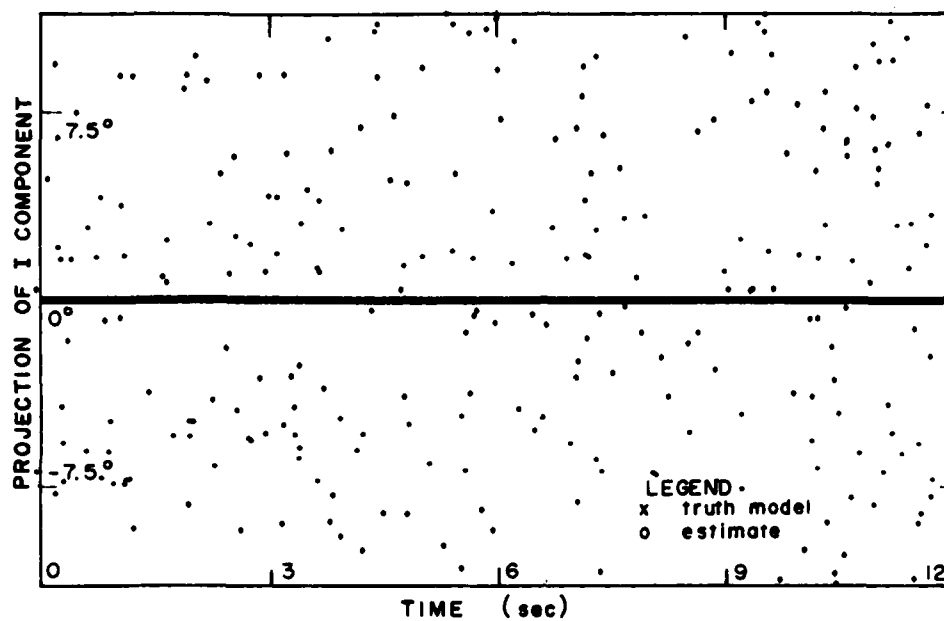


Figure 16. Test Case #1 State Propagation

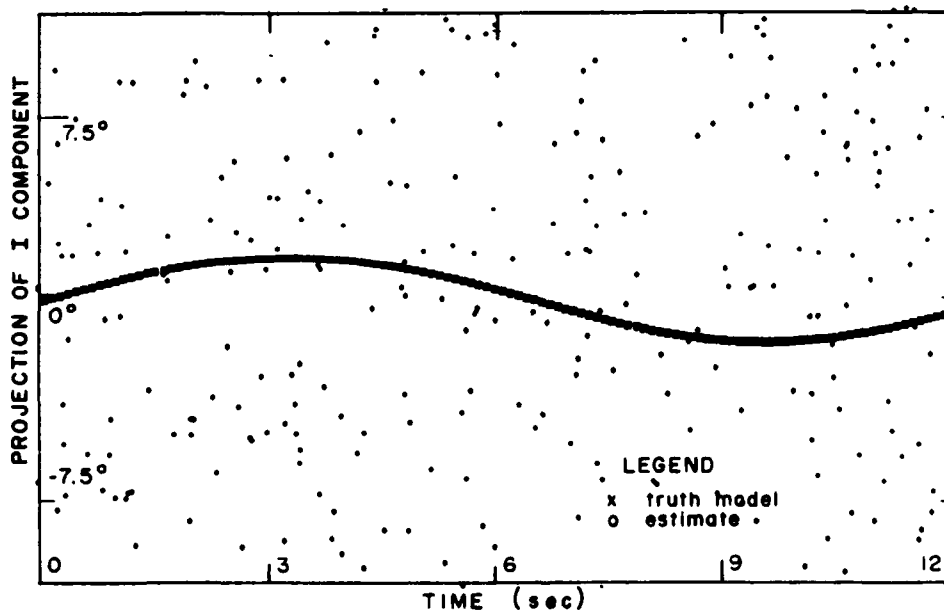


Figure 17. Test Case #2 State Propagation

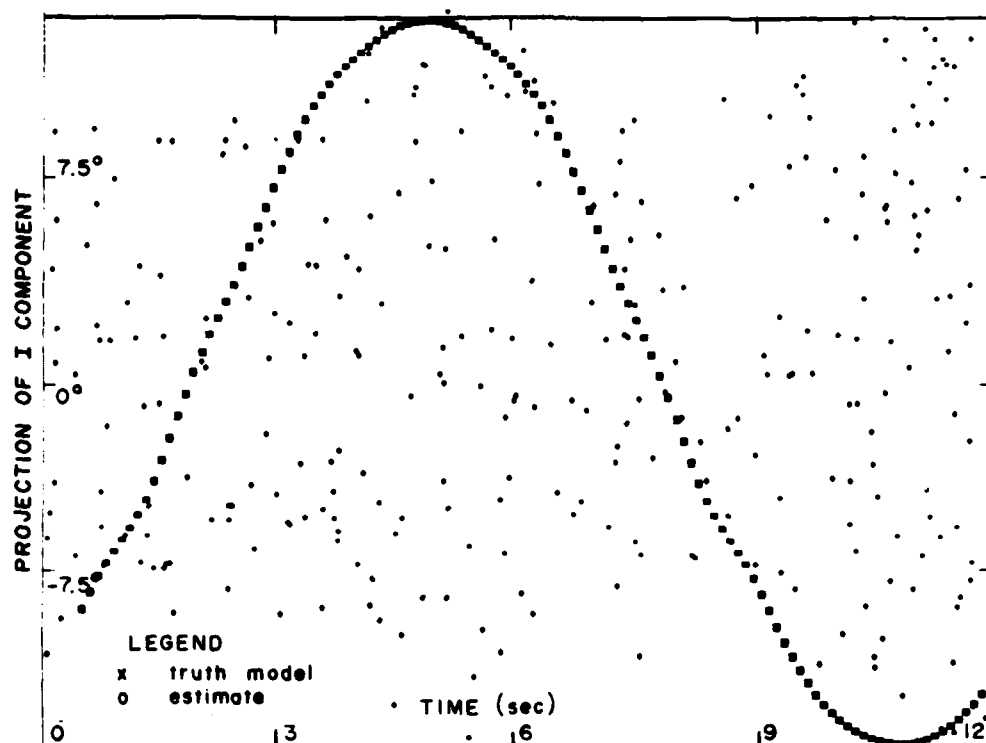


Figure 18. Test Case #3 State Propagation

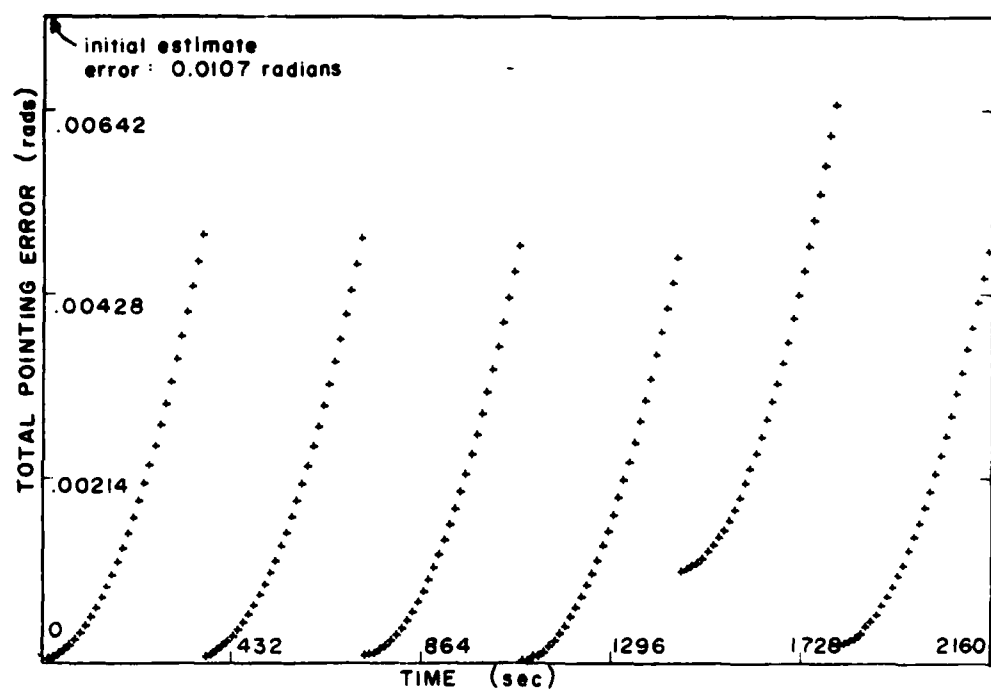


Figure 19. Test Case #4 State Total Pointing Error

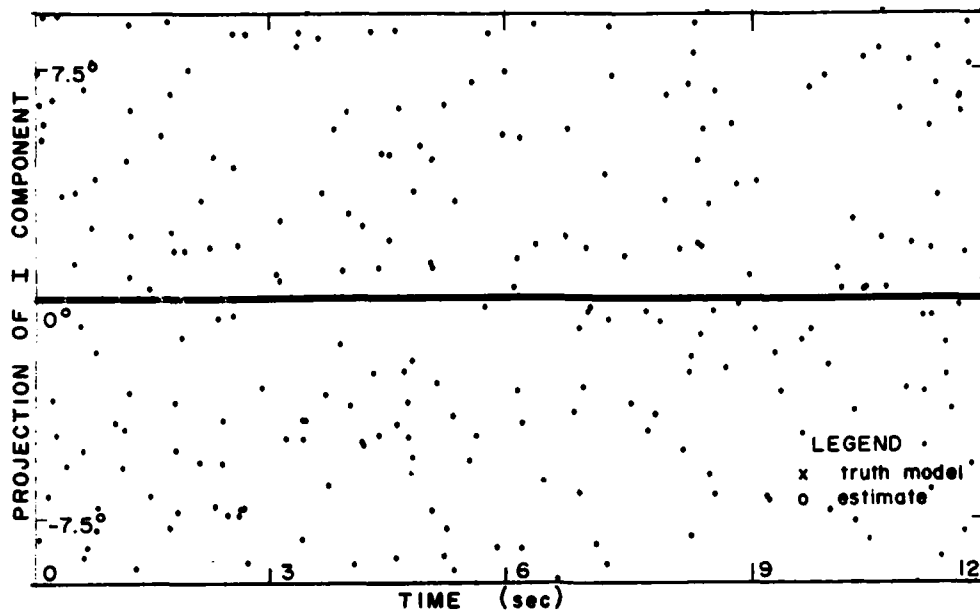


Figure 20. Test Case #5 State Propagation

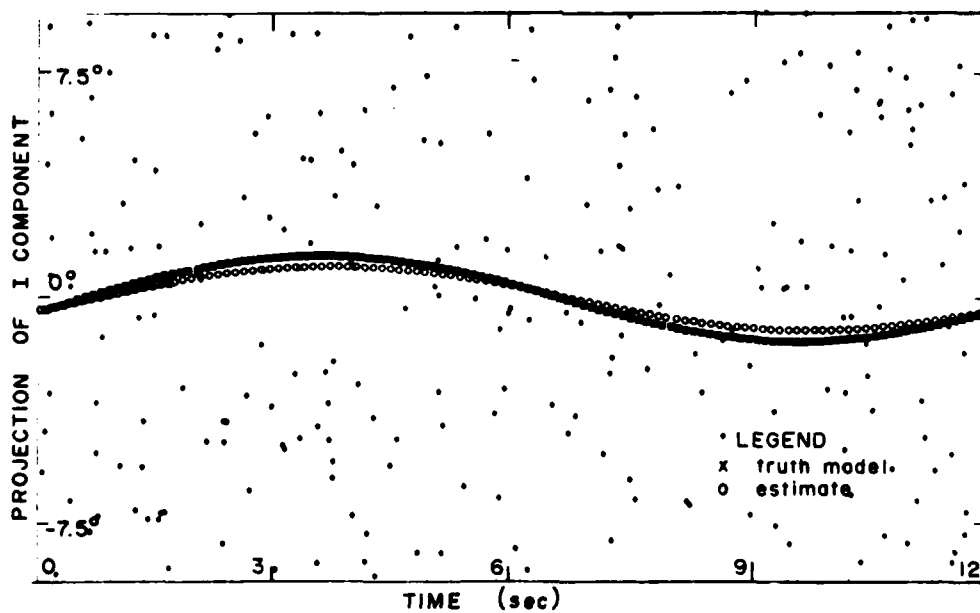


Figure 21. Test Case #6 State Propagation

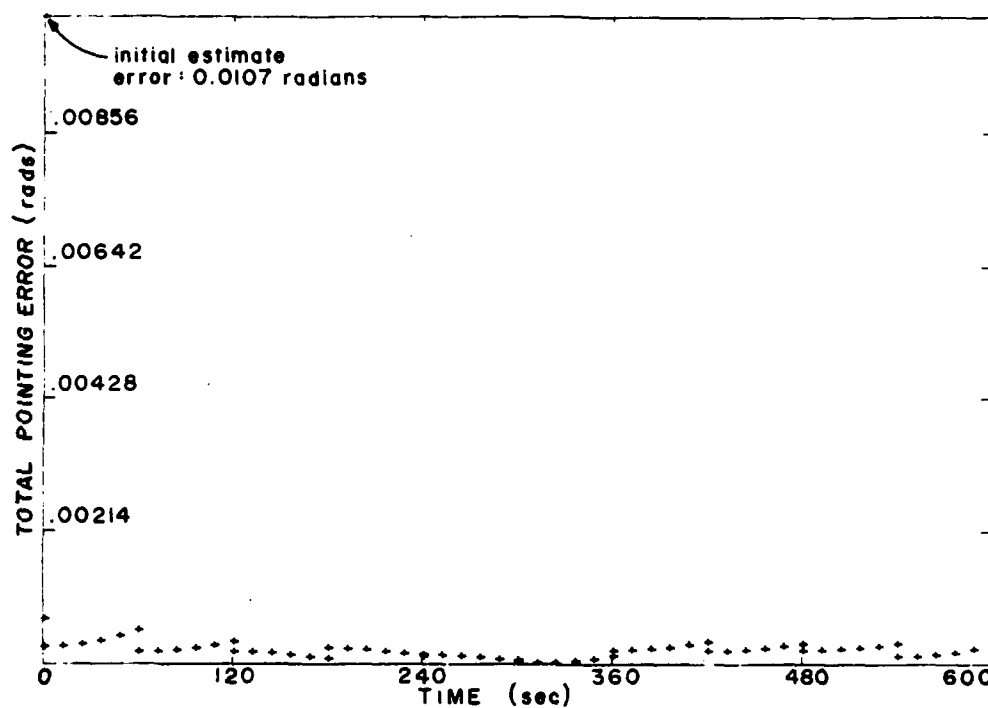


Figure 22. Test Case #7 State Total Pointing Error

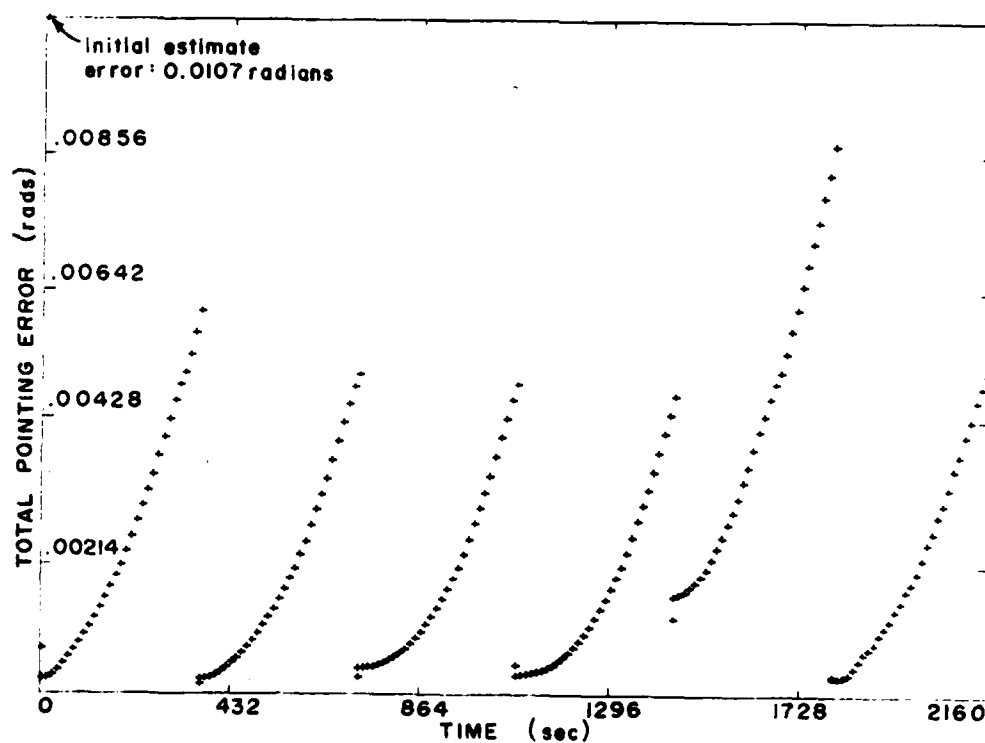


Figure 23. Test Case #8 State Total Pointing Error

## Chapter Five Conclusions

The goal of this research was the development of a fine attitude estimation routine for a torque-free axisymmetric spinning satellite. The results obtained in the previous section demonstrate that the model developed in this research, when run with short propagation cycles, can adequately predict the satellite model torque-free attitude state.

Figure 22 shows that with estimation updates each 60 seconds, the total pointing error was reduced from an initial error of 0.0107 radians and maintained below a maximum total pointing error of 0.0004 radians. This result equates to a ground distance error of approximately nine statute miles from geosynchronous altitude, and it should prove suitable for most pointing requirements. Figure 23 shows what happens when the estimation update time is extended to five minutes. At the end of the the last propagation cycle in this figure, the total pointing error has grown to approximately 0.00544 radians, or about 120 statute miles ground error from geosynchronous altitude. This error is about half as large as the initial estimate error, and it might present an outer bound for estimate update cycle times. The model was not tested for large initial estimate errors, and further investigation in



this area seems warranted. Also, the package developed might not be adequate for an environment where continuous torques are present, but small, impulsive torques, such as those generated by fine attitude correction jets, could be handled by the torque-free model.

The attitude prediction capability of this estimation package was shown to be degraded in the presence of a low density star field. This problem arises from the method chosen to govern the estimation sequence. A possible alternative to this scheme would be to base the estimation sequence on a predetermined number of observations, rather than the current method, which searches for a specified time period and uses all data recorded during that period.

## Chapter Six Recommendations for Follow-On Analysis

The author feels there are several areas where the work presented in this paper could be used as a basis for follow-on research. The first area of investigation which presents itself would be the development of a star identification system. This addition would establish a complete attitude estimation package.

Another area for follow-on research might be an investigation of alternative estimation routines. As stated earlier, the capability of this estimator is seriously degraded in the presence of a low density star field. This drawback could be overcome by the choice of a different basis for the least-squares estimation cycle. Another alternative might be the use of a Bayes estimator instead of the least-squares algorithm. Still another alternative might be the use of a Kalman filter to replace or augment the batch estimator.

A final recommended follow-on research would be an investigation of the use of this estimation package as a controller for some attitude correction package. The result of such an effort could be the presentation of an attitude control system.

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APPENDIX A

Tables

Table 1 BRIGHT STAR DATA BASE

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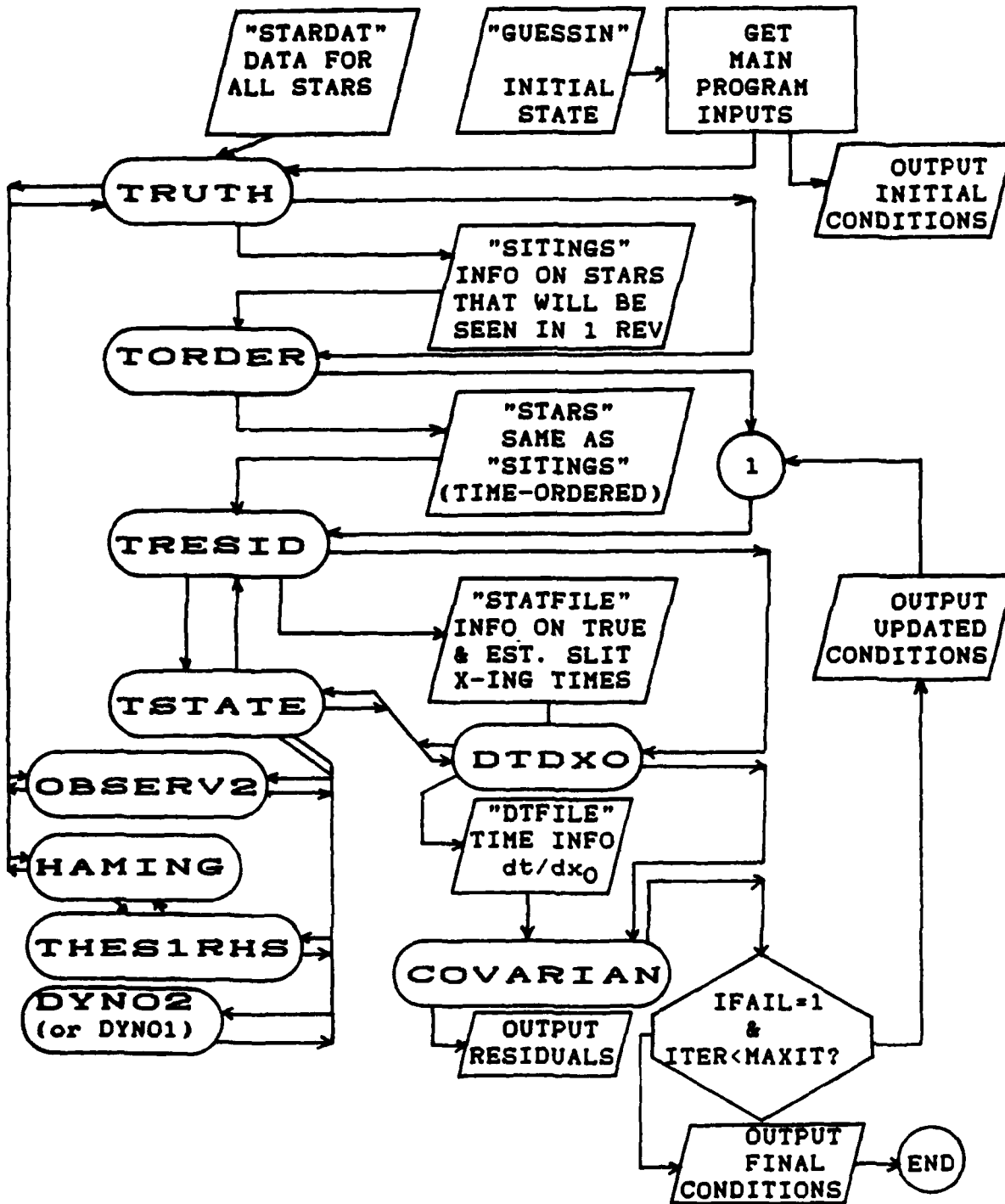


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gamVol2735	7	08	50.4	-70	28	20	3.62
delVol2803	7	16	50.5	-67	55	45	3.98
zetVol3024	7	42	01.1	-72	34	09	3.95
zetOct3678	8	59	09.1	-85	36	10	5.42
delChe4234	10	45	38.7	-80	27	30	4.45
iotOct4870	12	53	14.2	-85	02	22	5.46
alpAps5470	14	45	53.2	-78	58	49	3.83
delAps6020	16	17	59.7	-78	39	32	4.68
gamAps6102	16	31	02.6	-78	51	52	3.89
betAps6163	16	40	50.4	-77	29	14	4.24
alpTrA6217	16	47	01.0	-69	00	03	1.92
etaAra6229	16	48	26.5	-59	00	54	3.76
epsPav7590	19	58	49.2	-72	57	11	3.96
sigOct7228	20	54	13.8	-89	01	05	5.47
alpOct8021	21	02	52.7	-77	05	03	5.15
epsOct8481	22	18	21.1	-80	31	03	5.10
betOct8630	22	44	32.2	-81	27	48	4.15
tauOct8862	23	26	07.4	-87	34	04	5.49
alpChe3318	08	18	56.7	-76	52	16	4.07
theChe3340	08	21	07.7	-77	26	06	4.35
nu Che3502	08	41	52.9	-78	54	27	5.47

APPENDIX B  
Main Program  
Listings

# MAIN PROGRAM ESTMATOR.F



PROGRAM LISTING    estimator.f

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program estimator
c   This is the main program shell
common/sidereal/tgo
common/dyncom/xges0(6),a(6)
common/ham/t,xtrue(12,4),f(12,4),errest(12),n,h
common/cov/q
double precision x0(6),x(6),t,h,tend,t0,xges(6),xdel(6),tgo
double precision a,f,errest,xtrue,xges0,tsince,tnew,tnow,q
double precision tseed
open(1,file='guessin')
c   read in number of odes,no. of epochs, no. of scans between update
read(1,104) n,nepoch,nscan
c   read in start time,timestep, and rel. sidereal time
read(1,105) t,h,tgo
c   specify an interval to be scanned and initialize time parms
tend=12.00d+00
t0=t
tsince=t
tnow=t-tgo
c   read initial conditions
read(1,106) (x0(i),i=1,n)
c   write out initial conditions
write(*,1)
write(*,2) t,(i,x0(i),i=1,n)
c   read in initial guess
read(1,100) naxit
100 format(1x,12)
do 30 i=1,6
read(1,101) xges(i)
30 continue
101 format(1x,e20.13)
c   read q (sigma squared)
read(1,101) q
c   read noise flag (if flag=0 no noise will be added)
read(1,100) inoise
c   read noise seed
read(1,101) tseed
close(1)
write(*,107) q,tgo
if(inoise.eq.0) write(*,108)
if(inoise.ne.0) write(*,109) tseed
c   open file (errlist) for writing errors
open(3,file='errlist')
do 300 iloop=1,nepoch
iter=1
do 45 ii=1,6
xges0(ii)=xges(ii)
45 continue
c   write out estimate at epoch
write(*,40)

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40 format(12x, 'Initial estimate at epoch :')
   write(*,41) t,(iges,xges(iges),iges=1,6)
41 format(8x, 't0 : ',3x,e20.13,/,
+      6(8x, 'xges',11, '0 : ',3x,e20.13,/))
c   write out investigation time info
   write(*,111) nepoch,nscan
111 format(x,///,8x, 'This run covers ',15, ' epoch updates',/,
+ 8x, 'with ',15, ' scans between each update')
   call cmerr(x0,xges,tgo,tperr,rtgo)
   write(3,103) rtgo,tperr
   write(*,4)
   call truth (t0,tend,h,x0,t,x)
   tnew=t
c   now order truth data by time
   write(*,5)
   call order(inoise,tseed)
c   get time residuals
10 continue
   write(*,6)
   call resid(t0,xges)
c   get T
   write(*,7)
   call dtdxo(t0,xges)
c   get state corrections
   write(*,8)
   call covar(xdel,iter,ifail)
c   correct the guess
   do 9 i=1,6
     xges(i)=xges(i)-xdel(i)
9 continue
c   write out updated guess
   write(*,42) tnow,(j,xges(j),xdel(j),j=1,6)
42 format(2x, 'EST Corrections and Updated ESTIMATE',/,
+ 4x, 'tepoche : ',3x,e20.13,/,
+ 6(4x, 'xges',11, '0 : ',3x,e20.13, ' from xdel of : ',3x,
+ e20.13,/))
   call cmerr(x0,xges,tgo,tperr,rtgo)
   write(3,103) rtgo,tperr
c   if no convergence go again
   iter=iter+1
   if(iter.le.maxit.and.ifail.eq.1) goto 10
   if(ifail.eq.1) write(*,102) maxit
102 format(2x, 'PROGRAM FAILED AFTER',i2, ' ITERATIONS EXCEEDED')
c   At this point we have an estimate for epoch state
c   and the true state at tepoch and tend
c   now need to bring the estimate forward to tend
c   first update times
   t=tnew-tend
   tgo=tgo-tend
   tsince=tsince+tend
c   set estimated state to least square converged value
   do 50 ip=1,6

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    xges0(ip)=xges(ip)
50 continue
    call approx2(tsince,t0)
c    write out final conditions
    write(*,3) tnew,tsince,(i,x(i),a(i),i=1,6)
    call caperr(x,a,tgo,tperr,rtgo)
    write(3,103) rtgo,tperr
c    if there are more than one scans between epoch updates,
c    perform operations to bring true state and state estimate
c    forward to new epoch
    if(nscan.eq.1) goto 320
c    inner loop
    do 310 jloop=1,nscan-1
c    initialize haming
    nxt=0
    do 330 k=1,6
    xtrue(k,1)=x(k)
330 continue
    call haming(nxt)
    if(nxt.ne.0) goto 340
    write(*,341)
341 format(2x,'HAMING WOULD NOT INITIALIZE')
    stop
340 continue
360 continue
    call haming(nxt)
    if(t.le.tend) goto 360
c    update times
    t=t-tend
    tgo=tgo-tend
    tsince=tsince+tend
    do 350 ji=1,6
    x(ji)=xtrue(ji,nxt)
350 continue
c    bring state estimate forward
    call approx2(tsince,t0)
c    write state and state estimate
    write(*,345) tgo,tsince,(xtrue(ii,nxt),a(ii),ii=1,6)
345 format(2x,'State propogation',/,5x,'sidereal time : ',e20.13,
+ 5x,'time since epoch : ',e20.13,/,20x,'STATES',/,
+ 6(5x,e20.13,5x,e20.13,/))
    call caperr(x,a,tgo,tperr,rtgo)
    write(3,103) rtgo,tperr
310 continue
320 continue
c    now reset parameters for new epoch
    do 43 i=1,6
    xges(i)=a(i)
    x0(i)=xtrue(i,nxt)
43 continue
    t0=t
    tsince=0.00d+00

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        tnow=t-tgo
300 continue
c      put tflag at end of errlist and close errlist
      rtgo=86400.0
      write(3,103) rtgo,tperr
103 format(2x,f15.7,2x,f15.7)
      close(3)
c      now call ploterr which puts pointing errors into errplot
      call plterr
      1 format(2x,////,30x,'MAIN OUTPUT',/)
      2 format(8x,'Initial conditions :',/,
+      8x,'t0 :',3x,e20.13,/,
+      6(7x,'x',11,'0 :',3x,e20.13,/))
      3 format(8x,'Final conditions :',/,
+      18x,'true state',13x,'state estimate',/,
+      8x,'t :',3x,e20.13,'test:',e20.13,/,
+      6(7x,'x',11,' :',3x,e20.13,5x,e20.13,/))
      4 format(1x,'ENTERING TRUTH')
      5 format(1x,'ENTERING ORDER')
      6 format(1x,'ENTERING RESID')
      7 format(1x,'ENTERING DTDXO')
      8 format(1x,'ENTERING COVAR')
104 format(2x,11,2x,13,2x,13)
105 format(1x,e20.13,/,1x,e20.13,/,1x,e20.13)
106 format(1x,e20.13,/,4(1x,e20.13,/),1x,e20.13)
107 format(8x,'covariance : ',e20.13,/,8x,'initial tgo : ',e20.13,/)
108 format(8x,'NO NOISE ADDED')
109 format(8x,'NOISE rnd SEED : ',e20.13)
      stop
      end

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include'truth'
include'torder'
include'tstate'
include'dtdx0'
include'tresid'
include'covarian'
include'comperr'
include'ploterr'

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PROGRAM LISTING    comperr

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c    subroutine comperr(xtrue,xest,tgo,tperr,time)
c    this routine takes the state vectors (true and estimated)
c    and computes the total pointing error
c    error information is temporarily held in file (errlist)
c
   double precision xtrue(6),xest(6)
   dimension x(6),xg(6),err(3)
   do 1 i=1,6
   x(i)=xtrue(i)
   xg(i)=xest(i)
1  continue
   time=tgo
   do 2 i=1,3
   err(i)=x(i+3)-xg(i+3)
2  continue
   tperr=sqrt(err(1)**2+err(2)**2+err(3)**2)
   return
   end
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# PROGRAM LISTING    covarian

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subroutine cover(delx,jrej,ifail)
c   This routine reads the residual info and T from dtfile and
c   after computing the covariance, computes guess corrections
common/cov/q
double precision q,tres,Tval(6),ttrue,tst,qinv,rejec,tqmag
double precision pinv(6,6),p(6,6),delx(6),tqinvr(6),tmat(6,6)
dimension work(72)
c   constants
qinv=1.00d+00/q
c   set rejection criterion
c   if this is less than the third iteration, rejec set to
c   3 seconds (1E05*sigma)
c   if third or higher iteration, rejec set to 3*sigma
c   if all residuals are rejected, rejec flag is widened
rejec=3.00d+00*dsqrt(q)
if(jrej.lt.3) rejec=3.00d+00
30 continue
c   open file dtfile for reading
open(1,file='dtfile')
c   initialize tqinvr vector and pinv matrix
do 2 i=1,6
tqinvr(i)=0.00d+00
do 1 j=1,6
pinv(i,j)=0.00d+00
1 continue
2 continue
ifail=0
10 continue
c   read in a data line
read(1,100) islit,ttrue,tst
100 format(7x,11,2(2x,e20.13))
if(islit.eq.0) goto 20
read(1,101) (Tval(i),i=1,6)
101 format(3(2x,e20.13),/,3(2x,e20.13))
c   compute residuals and print them
tres=ttrue-tst
irej=0
c   reject residual if limit is exceeded
if(dabs(tres).gt.rejec) then
irej=1
write(*,202) tres
tres=0.00d+00
endif
if (irej.eq.1) goto 10
write(*,102) tres
102 format(2x,'RESIDUAL ',e20.13)
202 format(2x,'RESIDUAL ',e20.13,' This residual rejected ')
c   compute tqinvr and pinv
do 4 i=1,6
tqinvr(i)=tqinvr(i)+Tval(i)*tres*qinv

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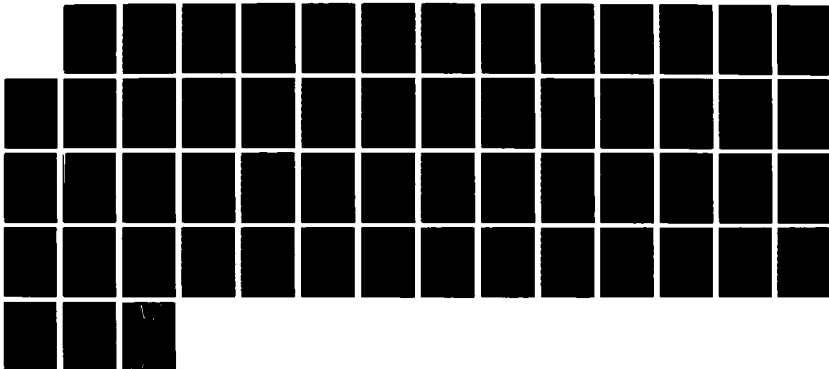
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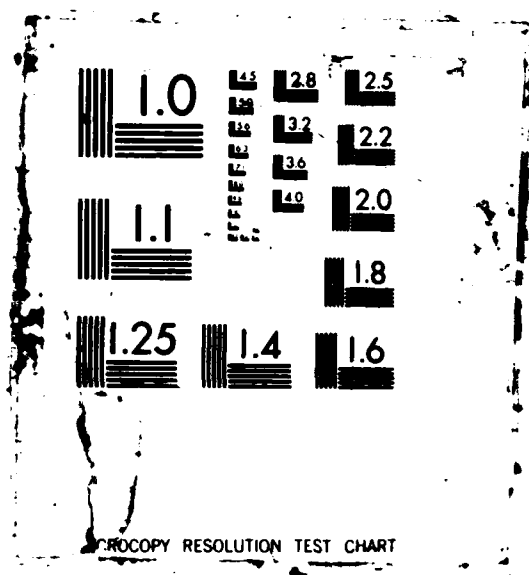
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do 3 j=1,6
  pinv(i,j)=Tval(i)*Tval(j)*qinv+pinv(i,j)
3 continue
4 continue
c   now get another data line
  if(islit.ne.0) goto 10
20 continue
  close(1)
c   if all residuals have been rejected at this point
c   need to widen rejection criterion and repeat routine
  tqmag=dsqrt(tqinvr(1)**2+tqinvr(2)**2+tqinvr(3)**2
+           +tqinvr(4)**2+tqinvr(5)**2+tqinvr(6)**2)
  if(tqmag.eq.0.00d+00) rejec=rejec*1.00d+01
  if(tqmag.eq.0.00d+00) goto 30
c   at this point we have a successful residuals pass
c   compute covariance by inverting pinv
c   here an lasld routine is used
c   add -lasld to f77 statement to link it to the program
  do 300 j=1,6
    do 299 i=1,6
      tmat(i,j)=pinv(i,j)
299 continue
300 continue
c   call leqt2f(pinv,6,6,6,p,7,work,ier)
  call linvlf(tmat,6,6,p,0,work,ier)
c   call ppinv(p,pinv)
c   compute state corrections at epoch
  do 6 i=1,6
    delx(i)=0.00d+00
    do 5 j=1,6
      delx(i)=delx(i)+p(i,j)*tqinvr(j)
5 continue
6 continue
c   check for convergence
c   Dr Wiesels fast and dirty check
  do 7 i=1,6
    write delx
c   write(*,*) delx(i)
    if(dabs(delx(i)).gt.0.10d+00*dsqrt(dabs(p(i,i)))) ifail=1
7 continue
  if(ifail.eq.0) then
c   write out final p matrix
    write(*,103)
103 format(2x,'p matrix')
    do 9 i=1,6
      write(*,104) (p(i,j),j=1,6)
9 continue
104 format(1x,6(1x,e12.5))
    endif
  return
end
include'debug'

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# PROGRAM LISTING    debug

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c      subroutine ppinv(p,pinv)
      this subroutine multiplies p by pinv to see if it is identity
      double precision p(6,6),pinv(6,6),prod(6,6),sum
      do 2 i=1,6
      do 1 j=1,6
      sum=0.00d+00
      do 5 k=1,6
      sum=sum+p(i,k)*pinv(k,j)
5      continue
      prod(i,j)=sum
1      continue
2      continue
      write(*,10)
10     format(2x,'P MATRIX')
      write(*,*) ((p(i,j),j=1,6),i=1,6)
      write(*,11)
11     format(2x,'PINVERSE MATRIX')
      write(*,*) ((pinv(i,j),j=1,6),i=1,6)
      write(*,12)
12     format(2x,'PRODUCT P*PINV (should be identity)')
      write(*,*) ((prod(i,j),j=1,6),i=1,6)
      return
      end

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# PROGRAM LISTING    dtdxo

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      subroutine dtdxo(t0,x0)
c      this routine finds the partials of the estimate time
c      with respect to the initial state
      double precision t0,x0(6),xpass0(6),xdel,ttrue,tst1,tst2
      double precision sdat(2),Tval(6),xst(6)
      del=0.10d-02
c      open statfile for reading and dtfile for writing
      open(1,file='statfile')
      open(2,file='dtfile')
10    continue
c      get ttrue,tst,sdat(RA,dec),islit from statfile
      read(1,100) islit,ttrue
100   format(7x,11,45x,e20.13)
c      if islit=0 we have reached the end of the file
      if(islit.eq.0) goto 999
      read(1,101) (sdat(i),i=1,2)
101   format(24x,2(2x,e20.13))
      read(1,102) tst1
102   format(1x,/,5x,e20.13,/)
      do 2 idel=1,6
c      store original state in xpass0
      do 1 i=1,6
        xpass0(i)=x0(i)
1      continue
c      vary the initial state component
      xdel=x0(idel)*del
      if(x0(idel).eq.0.00d+00) xdel=del*0.10d+00
      xpass0(idel)=xpass0(idel)-xdel
      call tstate(t0,tst1,xpass0,sdat,islit,xst,tst2)
      Tval(idel)=(tst2-tst1)/xdel
2    continue
c      write data out to dtfile
      write(2,200) islit,ttrue,tst1,(Tval(i),i=1,6)
200   format(2x,'Slit ',11,2(2x,e20.13),/,
+ 3(2x,e20.13),/,3(2x,e20.13))
c      get another siting and repeat process
      if(islit.ne.0) goto 10
999   continue
c      write out end of data flag
      write(2,201) islit,ttrue,tst1
201   format(7x,11,2(2x,e20.13),/,10x,'END OF DATA')
      close(1)
      close(2)
      return
      end

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# PROGRAM LISTING    dynol

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subroutine approx(t,t0)
common /dyncom/ z(6),a(6)
c this subroutine computes first order dynamics from:
c t - time (from call)
c t0- time at state 0 (from call)
c z(1) - initial state (from common aprox)
c outputs are:
c a(1) - first order state approximation at time t
c NOTE - states 1,2,3 are exact
c
double precision ak,am,z,a,t,t0,ta,t1,d
c define constants:
ak=-1.00d+00
am=7.2921152d-05
c approximate solutions to equations of motion
ta=t-t0
a(1)=z(1)*dcos(z(3)*ak*ta)+z(2)*dsin(z(3)*ak*ta)
a(2)=-z(1)*dsin(z(3)*ak*ta)+z(2)*dcos(z(3)*ak*ta)
a(3)=z(3)
d=1.0d+00/((ak-1.00d+00)*z(3))
t1=(ak-1.00d+00)*z(3)*ta-z(6)
a(6)=z(6)+z(3)*ta
a(5)=z(5)+am*ta+d*(z(1)*(dcos(t1)-dcos(z(6))))
+   +z(2)*(dsin(t1)+dsin(z(6)))
a(4)=z(4)+d*(z(1)*(dsin(t1)+dsin(z(6)))
+   -z(2)*(dcos(t1)-dcos(z(6))))
return
end

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# PROGRAM LISTING    dyno2

```

subroutine approx2(t,t0)
common /dyncom/ z(6),a(6)
c   this subroutine computes second order dynamics from:
c   t - time (from call)
c   t0- time at state 0 (from call)
c   z(1) - initial state (from common aprox)
c   outputs are:
c   a(i) - second order state approximations at time t
c   NOTE - states 1,2,3 are exact
c
double precision z,a,ak,am,t1,t0,ta,t,d,a6,a4
double precision q1,q2,q3,q4,q5,q6,q7
double precision r1,r2,r3,r4,r5,r6,r7
double precision s1,s2,s3,s4,s5
c   define constants:
ak=-1.00d+00
am=7.2921152d-05
c   approximate solutions to equations of motion
ta=t-t0
a(1)=z(1)*dcos(z(3)*ak*ta)+z(2)*dsin(z(3)*ak*ta)
a(2)=-z(1)*dsin(z(3)*ak*ta)+z(2)*dcos(z(3)*ak*ta)
a(3)=z(3)
d=1.0d+00/((ak-1.00d+00)*z(3))
t1=(ak-1.00d+00)*z(3)*ta-z(6)
a(6)=z(6)+z(3)*ta
a6=z(4)+d*(z(1)*dsin(z(6))+z(2)*dcos(z(6)))
a4=-z(4)*d*(z(1)*dcos(z(6))-z(2)*dsin(z(6)))-d*d*
+ ((z(1)**2-z(2)**2)*dsin(z(6))*dcos(z(6))/2.00d+00+
+ z(1)*z(2)*(dcos(z(6)))**2)
s1=-(d*(z(1)**2+z(2)**2)/2.00d+00)*ta
s2=(a6*d*z(1))*(dcos(t1)-dcos(z(6)))
s3=(a6*d*z(2))*(dsin(t1)+dsin(z(6)))
s4=(d*d*(z(1)**2-z(2)**2)/4.00d+00)*
+ (dsin(2.00d+00*t1)+dsin(2.00d+00*z(6)))
s5=(d*d*z(1)*z(2))*((dsin(t1))**2-(dsin(z(6)))**2)
a(6)=a(6)+s1+s2+s3+s4+s5
c   end of a(6) calculation
c   start a(5) calculation
a(5)=z(5)+am*ta+d*(z(1)*(dcos(t1)-dcos(z(6)))
+ z(2)*(dsin(t1)+dsin(z(6))))
r1=-(d*d*(z(1)**2+z(2)**2)/2.00d+00)
+ (z(1)*dsin(t1)-z(2)*dcos(t1))*ta
r2=((a6*a6*d*z(2)/2.00d+00)+(a4*d*z(1))-(d**3*z(1)**2
+ z(2)/2.00d+00))*(dsin(t1)+dsin(z(6)))
r3=((a6*a6*d*z(1)/2.00d+00)-(a4*d*z(2))-(d**3*3.00d+00
+ z(1)*z(2)**2/2.00d+00))*(dcos(t1)-dcos(z(6)))
r4=(2.00d+00*d*a6*z(1)*z(2))*
+ ((dsin(t1))**2-(dsin(z(6)))**2)
r5=(a6*d*d*(z(1)**2-z(2)**2)/2.00d+00)*
+ (dsin(2.00d+00*t1)+dsin(2.00d+00*z(6)))

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r6=d*d*d*(z(1)**2*z(2)-(z(2)**3/3.00d+00))*
+ ((dsin(t1))**3+(dsin(z(6)))**3)
r7=d*d*d*(z(1)*z(2)**2-(z(1)**3/3.00d+00))*
+ ((dcos(t1))**3-(dcos(z(6)))**3)
a(5)=a(5)+r1+r2+r3+r4+r5+r6+r7
c   end state 5 calculation
c   begin state 4 calculation
a(4)=z(4)+d*(z(1)*(dsin(t1)+dsin(z(6)))
+      -z(2)*(dcos(t1)-dcos(z(6))))
q1=(d*d*(z(1)**2+z(2)**2)/2.00d+00)*
+ (z(1)*dcos(t1)+z(2)*dsin(t1))*ta
q2=-(d*a4*z(2)+(d*d*d*(z(1)**2+z(2)**2)*z(1)/2.00d+00))*
+ (dsin(t1)+dsin(z(6)))
q3=-(d*a4*z(1)+(d*d*d*(z(1)**2-z(2)**2)*z(2)/2.00d+00))*
+ (dcos(t1)-dcos(z(6)))
q4=(d*d*a6*(z(1)**2-z(2)**2)/2.00d+00)*
+ ((dsin(t1))**2-(dsin(z(6)))**2)
q5=-(d*d*a6*z(1)*z(2)/2.00d+00)*
+ (dsin(2.00d+00*t1)+dsin(2.00d+00*z(6)))
q6=d*d*d*(z(1)**3/6.00d+00-z(1)**2*z(2)/2.00d+00)*
+ ((dsin(t1))**3+(dsin(z(6)))**3)
q7=-(d*d*d*(z(1)**2+z(2)**2)*z(2)/6.00d+00)*
+ ((dcos(t1))**3-(dcos(z(6)))**3)
a(4)=a(4)+q1+q2+q3+q4+q5+q6+q7
return
end

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# PROGRAM LISTING    guessin

8        5        30	no. odes, epoch updates, scans between update
0.00000000000000d+00	start time
0.10000000000000d+00	numerical integration timestep
0.00000000000000d+00	initial sidereal time
0.10000000000000d-01	initial true omega10
0.50000000000000d-01	initial true omega20
0.52235987760000d+00	initial true omega30
0.50000000000000d-01	initial true psi10
0.50000000000000d-01	initial true psi20
0.80000000000000d+00	initial true psi30
10	max number of residual passes
0.01100000000000d+00	initial est. omega10
0.05500000000000d+00	initial est. omega20
5.7235987760000d-01	initial est. omega30
0.05500000000000d+00	initial est. psi10
0.05500000000000d+00	initial est. psi20
0.80800000000000d+00	initial est. psi30
1.0000000000000d-09	covariance
0	noise flag (0=no noise)
1.0000000000000d+00	noise rnd seed

# PROGRAM LISTING    haming

THIS NUMERICAL SUBROUTINE PROVIDED BY DR WILLIAM WIESEL

subroutine haming(nxt)

haming is a fourth order predictor-corrector algorithm  
for the integration of systems of ordinary differential equations  
the common /ham/ contains most of the variables:

  x is the independent variable, the 'time'

  y contains 4 copies of the state vector, with  
    n odes being integrated

  f contains the calculated equations of motion

  errest is a truncation error estimate

  n is the number of ode s

  h is the integration timestep

nxt assumes the values 1,2,3,4,1,2,3,4...., and points to  
the current value of the state vector

the user must supply a subroutine 'rhs(nxt)' which  
calculates the equations of motion f(i,nxt) from the  
state vector y(i,nxt)

to initialize haming, the initial conditions must be stored  
in x(i,1), i=1,n ; x,n, and h must be initialized, and  
then haming is called with nxt=0. If haming returns with  
nxt=1, initialization is successful. If nxt=0 still, haming  
did not initialize (h is usually too big)

common /ham/ x,y(12,4),f(12,4),errest(12),n,h  
double precision x,y,f,errest,h,xo,tol,hh  
tol = 1.0d-12

branch on nxt: startup or propagating?  
if(nxt) 190,10,200

haming initialization: 4 point picard iteration

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10  xo = x
    hh = h/2.d+00
    call rhs(1)
    do 40 l = 2,4
      x = x + hh
      do 20 i = 1,n
20  y(i,l) = y(i,l-1) + hh*f(i,l-1)
      call rhs(1)
      x = x + hh
      do 30 i = 1,n
30  y(i,l) = y(i,l-1) + h*f(i,l)
40  call rhs(1)
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      jsw = -10
50  isw = 1
      do 120 i = 1,n
      hh = y(i,1) + h*( 9.d+00*f(i,1) + 19.d+00*f(i,2) - 5.d+00*f(i,3)
1    + f(i,4) ) / 24.d+00
      if( dabs( hh - y(i,2) ) .lt. tol ) go to 70
      isw = 0
70  y(i,2) = hh
      hh = y(i,1) + h*( f(i,1) + 4.d+00*f(i,2) + f(i,3))/3.d+00
      if( dabs( hh-y(i,3) ) .lt. tol ) go to 90
      isw = 0
90  y(i,3) = hh
      hh = y(i,1) + h*( 3.d+00*f(i,1) + 9.d+00*f(i,2) + 9.d+00*f(i,3)
1    + 3.d+00*f(i,4) ) / 8.d+00
      if( dabs(hh-y(i,4)) .lt. tol ) go to 110
      isw = 0
110 y(i,4) = hh
120 continue
      x = xo
      do 130 l = 2,4
      x = x + h
130 call rhs(1)
      if(isw) 140,140,150
140 jsw = jsw + 1
      if(jsw) 50,280,280
150 x = xo
      isw = 1
      jsw = 1
      do 160 i = 1,n
160 errest(i) = 0.0
      nxt = 1
      go to 280
190 jsw = 2
      nxt = labs(nxt)
c
c      haming propagation section
c
200 x = x + h
      np1 = mod(nxt,4) + 1
      go to (210,230),isw
210 go to (270,270,270,220),nxt
220 isw = 2
c      permute indices
230 nm2 = mod(np1,4) + 1
      nm1 = mod(nm2,4) + 1
      npo = mod(nm1,4) + 1
c      predictor
      do 240 i = 1,n
      f(i,nm2) = y(i,np1) + 4.d+00*h*( 2.d+00*f(i,npo) - f(i,nm1)
1    + 2.d+00*f(i,nm2) ) / 3.d+00
240 y(i,np1) = f(i,nm2) - 0.925619835d+00*errest(i)
      call rhs(np1)

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c      corrector
      do 250 i = 1,n
        y(i,np1) = ( 9.d+00*y(i,npo) - y(i,nm2) + 3.d+00*h*( f(i,np1)
1          + 2.d+00*f(i,npo) - f(i,nm1) ) ) / 8.d+00
        errest(i) = f(i,nm2) - y(i,np1)
250    y(i,np1) = y(i,np1) + 0.0743801653d+00 * errest(i)
        go to (260,270),jsw
260    call rhs(np1)
270    nxt = np1
280    return
      end

      include 'theslrhs'

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PROGRAM LISTING    matxmat

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      subroutine matmat(id,rin1,rin2,rout)
c   This routine multiplies two square matrices together
      double precision rin1(3,3),rin2(3,3),rout(3,3),sum
      do 15 i=1,id
      do 10 j=1,id
      sum=0.00d+00
      do 5 k=1,id
      sum=sum+rin1(i,k)*rin2(k,j)
      5 continue
      rout(i,j)=sum
      10 continue
      15 continue
      return
      end
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# PROGRAM LISTING    noise

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subroutine nois(tseed,t)
c  this routine adds pseudo random noise to the
c  true slit crossing time
c  slit crossing time and noise to be added are
c  written to an output file
c  and noisy times are passed along
common/cov/q
double precision tseed,t,q,tnoise
c  pseudo random normal (0,1) information is
c  obtained through IMSL routine ggnqf
rnoise= ggnqf(tseed)
tnoise=rnoise
tnoise=tnoise*dsqrt(q)
write(*,101) t,tnoise
101 format(5x,'TIME : ',e20.13,2x,'NOISE : ',e20.13)
t=t+tnoise
return
end

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# PROGRAM LISTING    observ2

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subroutine obser(x,t,n,sdat,obs)
c   This routine computes the values of the observation
c   relations from a given state,time,and star data
common/sidereal/tgo
double precision x(6),t,tgo
double precision p(3),romeg(3,3),r1(3,3),r2(3,3),r3(3,3)
double precision rthet(3,3),obs(2,3),sdat(2)
double precision tmat(3,3),tvec(3),romega,thetaz,thetai
double precision tmat1(3,3),tvec1(3)
double precision hr1(3,3),hr2(3,3),hr3(3,3),romdot(3,3),pro(3)
c   constants
c   tgo specifies the starting orbital position of the satellite
c   in order for the star data table to be valid in this case
c   tgo should be close to 0
c   thetai and thetaz are star sensor slit geometry parameters
c   for this simulation
c   thetai=15 degrees
c   thetaz=0.5 degrees
c   thetai=2.617993878d-01
c   thetaz=8.72684626d-03
c   romega is the satellite nominal orbital rate
c   for this simulation
c   romega=1 rev per 24 hrs
c   romega=7.2921152d-05
c   nflag (n) from call tells what is desired from this routine
c   n=1     observation state desired
c   n=2     partial obs state wrt state is desired
c   n=3     partial obs state wrt t is desired
c
c   component setup
c   star vector
p(1)=dcos(sdat(1))*dcos(sdat(2))
p(2)=dsin(sdat(1))*dcos(sdat(2))
p(3)=dsin(sdat(2))
c   romeg matrix
romeg(1,1)=-dsin(romega*(t-tgo))
romeg(1,2)=0.00d+00
romeg(1,3)=-dcos(romega*(t-tgo))
romeg(2,1)=-romeg(1,3)
romeg(2,2)=0.00d+00
romeg(2,3)=romeg(1,1)
romeg(3,1)=0.00d+00
romeg(3,2)=-1.00d+00
romeg(3,3)=0.00d+00
c   r1 matrix
r1(1,1)=dcos(x(5))
r1(1,2)=0.00d+00
r1(1,3)=dsin(x(5))
r1(2,1)=0.00d+00
r1(2,2)=1.00d+00

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      r1(2,3)=0.00d+00
      r1(3,1)=-r1(1,3)
      r1(3,2)=0.00d+00
      r1(3,3)=r1(1,1)
c     r2 matrix
      r2(1,1)=1.00d+00
      r2(1,2)=0.00d+00
      r2(1,3)=0.00d+00
      r2(2,1)=0.00d+00
      r2(2,2)=dcos(x(4))
      r2(2,3)=-dsin(x(4))
      r2(3,1)=0.00d+00
      r2(3,2)=-r2(2,3)
      r2(3,3)=r2(2,2)
c     r3 matrix
      r3(1,1)=dcos(x(6))
      r3(1,2)=-dsin(x(6))
      r3(1,3)=0.00d+00
      r3(2,1)=-r3(1,2)
      r3(2,2)=r3(1,1)
      r3(2,3)=0.00d+00
      r3(3,1)=0.00d+00
      r3(3,2)=0.00d+00
      r3(3,3)=1.00d+00
c     rthet matrix
      rthet(1,1)=dcos(thetaz)
      rthet(1,2)=dcos(thetai)*dsin(thetaz)
      rthet(1,3)=-dsin(thetai)*dsin(thetaz)
      rthet(2,1)=-dsin(thetaz)
      rthet(2,2)=dcos(thetai)*dcos(thetaz)
      rthet(2,3)=-dsin(thetai)*dcos(thetaz)
      rthet(3,1)=0.00d+00
      rthet(3,2)=dsin(thetai)
      rthet(3,3)=dcos(thetai)
c     compute observation matrix
c     compute observation relation 1
      call matmat(3,r2,r3,tmat)
      call matmat(3,r1,tmat,tmat1)
      call matmat(3,roneg,tmat1,tmat)
      do 3 ik=1,3
        tvec(ik)=p(ik)
3     continue
      call vecmat(3,tvec,tmat,tvec1)
      do 2 j=1,3
        obs(1,j)=tvec1(j)
2     continue
c     compute observation relation 2
      call vecmat(3,tvec1,rthet,tvec)
      do 6 j=1,3
        obs(2,j)=tvec(j)
6     continue
c     if n=1  G has been found so return

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        if(n.eq.1) return
c      if n=2 compute H matrix
        if(n.eq.2) then
c          Since the left half of this matrix is zero
c          only the right half will be computed
c      compute h matrix
c      hr1 matrix
        hr1(1,1)=r1(3,1)
        hr1(1,2)=0.00d+00
        hr1(1,3)=r1(1,1)
        hr1(2,1)=0.00d+00
        hr1(2,2)=0.00d+00
        hr1(2,3)=0.00d+00
        hr1(3,1)=-hr1(1,3)
        hr1(3,2)=0.00d+00
        hr1(3,3)=hr1(1,1)
c      hr2 matrix
        hr2(1,1)=0.00d+00
        hr2(1,2)=0.00d+00
        hr2(1,3)=0.00d+00
        hr2(2,1)=0.00d+00
        hr2(2,2)=r2(2,3)
        hr2(2,3)=-r2(2,2)
        hr2(3,1)=0.00d+00
        hr2(3,2)=r2(2,2)
        hr2(3,3)=r2(2,3)
c      hr3 matrix
        hr3(1,1)=r3(1,2)
        hr3(1,2)=-r3(1,1)
        hr3(1,3)=0.00d+00
        hr3(2,1)=r3(1,1)
        hr3(2,2)=hr3(1,1)
        hr3(2,3)=0.00d+00
        hr3(3,1)=0.00d+00
        hr3(3,2)=0.00d+00
        hr3(3,3)=0.00d+00
c      compute h matrix
        call vecmat(3,p,romeg,tvec)
        do 13 i=1,3
            pro(i)=tvec(i)
13      continue
        call matmat(3,r1,hr2,tmat)
        call matmat(3,tmat,r3,tmat1)
        call vecmat(3,pro,tmat1,tvec)
        obs(1,1)=tvec(2)
        call vecmat(3,tvec,rthet,tvec1)
        obs(2,1)=tvec1(2)
        call matmat(3,hr1,r2,tmat)
        call matmat(3,tmat,r3,tmat1)
        call vecmat(3,pro,tmat1,tvec)
        obs(1,2)=tvec(2)
        call vecmat(3,tvec,rthet,tvec1)

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obs(2,2)=tvec1(2)
call matmat(3,r1,r2,tmat)
call matmat(3,tmat,hr3,tmat1)
call vecmat(3,pro,tmat1,tvec)
obs(1,3)=tvec(2)
call vecmat(3,tvec,rthet,tvec1)
obs(2,3)=tvec1(2)
c   now Hmatrix has been computed
endif
c   if n=2 we are done so return
if(n.eq.2) return
c   if n=3 then compute gdot
c   gdot will be passed back as a matrix but only row 2
c   is meaningful
if(n.eq.3) then
c   romdot matrix
romdot(1,1)=romega*romeg(1,3)
romdot(1,2)=0.00d+00
romdot(1,3)=romega*romeg(2,1)
romdot(2,1)=romega*romeg(1,1)
romdot(2,2)=0.00d+00
romdot(2,3)=romdot(1,1)
romdot(3,1)=0.00d+00
romdot(3,2)=0.00d+00
romdot(3,3)=0.00d+00
c   now get the gdot matrix
call matmat(3,r2,r3,tmat)
call matmat(3,r1,tmat,tmat1)
call matmat(3,romdot,tmat1,tmat)
call vecmat(3,p,tmat,tvec)
do 21 i=1,3
obs(1,i)=tvec(i)
21 continue
call vecmat(3,tvec,rthet,tvec1)
do 22 i=1,3
obs(2,i)=tvec1(i)
22 continue
endif
return
end

include 'matxmat'
include 'vecxmat'

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# PROGRAM LISTING    ploterr

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subroutine plterr
c   this routine reads file (errlist) and
c   writes the information in plottable format in file (errplot)
      open(1,file='errlist')
      open(2,file='errplot')
c   scan errlist for min/max error, min/max t
      tmin=0.0
      tmax=0.0
      errmin=0.0
      errmax=0.0
10  continue
      read(1,100) t,tperr
      if(t.ge.86399.0) goto 20
      if(t.lt.tmin) tmin=t
      if(t.gt.tmax) tmax=t
      if(tperr.lt.errmin) errmin=tperr
      if(tperr.gt.errmax) errmax=tperr
      if(t.lt.86399.0) goto 10
20  continue
      close(1)
c   set scale factors
      tscale=tmax-tmin
      escale=errmax-errmin
      write(*,101) tscale,escale
c   read file again and write to errplot
      open(1,file='errlist')
30  continue
      read(1,100) t,tperr
      if(t.ge.86399.0) goto 40
      tplot=(tmax-t)/tscale
      eplot=tperr/escale
      write(2,102) tplot,eplot
      if(t.lt.86399.0) goto 30
40  continue
      close(1)
      close(2)
100 format(2x,f15.7,2x,f15.7)
101 format(2x,/,5x,'ERRPLOT PARAMETERS',/,
      + 5x,'Time scale factor : ',f15.7,/,
      + 5x,'Error scale factor: ',f15.7,/)
102 format(2x,2f8.5," "+"")
      return
end

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# PROGRAM LISTING    stardat

1	0.1445190798498e+01	-0.5405672545077e-02	2.23	1852	38
2	0.1400495825270e+01	-0.8927987503960e-02	4.73	1785	26
3	0.1714109675279e+01	-0.2107969885740e-01	5.10	2395	107
4	0.1483574933300e+01	-0.2113787649914e-01	1.70	1903	45
5	0.1483420781311e+01	-0.3403392041833e-01	1.77	1948	50
6	0.1412393152895e+01	-0.4207213125218e-01	3.36	1788	28
7	0.1474657774023e+01	-0.4551915652532e-01	3.81	1931	48
8	0.1689449627358e+01	-0.8293222830143e-01	5.05	2344	102
9	0.1339918355738e+01	-0.8911360273638e-01	2.79	1666	10
10	0.1460287896624e+01	-0.1033089473211e+00	2.78	1899	44
11	0.1632311910943e+01	-0.1094175997039e+00	3.98	2227	87
12	0.1382533478382e+01	-0.1197344348393e+00	3.60	1735	21
13	0.1653554022376e+01	-0.1364120254716e+00	5.27	2273	93
14	0.1410226035796e+01	-0.1365138363446e+00	4.14	1784	27
15	0.1369174437342e+01	-0.1434466719854e+00	0.12	1713	19
16	0.1345663397929e+01	-0.1531235530616e+00	4.27	1679	11
17	0.1514160392769e+01	-0.1688509088789e+00	2.06	2004	57
18	0.1673108982179e+01	-0.2010813224032e+00	5.22	2305	99
19	0.1359495132309e+01	-0.2074663185843e+00	4.45	1696	13
20	0.1804103214846e+01	-0.2097643354331e+00	4.07	2574	131
21	0.1363603928118e+01	-0.2261801266776e+00	4.36	1705	17
22	0.1391289213298e+01	-0.2302428653258e+00	4.29	1756	24
23	0.1552026765444e+01	-0.2473131550399e+00	3.71	2085	67
24	0.1510807906188e+01	-0.2587789985996e+00	3.55	1998	54
25	0.1362374925464e+01	-0.2831505823522e+00	3.31	1702	14
26	0.1589529527668e+01	-0.2876738939975e+00	4.93	2148	78
27	0.1764811489972e+01	-0.2913681742481e+00	-1.46	2491	119
28	0.1812720778029e+01	-0.2972877492952e+00	4.38	2596	133
29	0.1448819628889e+01	-0.3112406870393e+00	2.58	1865	39
30	0.1666862157924e+01	-0.3132429675426e+00	1.98	2294	96
31	0.1733148308483e+01	-0.3180571673966e+00	4.43	2443	112
32	0.1727905048521e+01	-0.3358401332220e+00	3.95	2429	110
33	0.1429337391052e+01	-0.3625242782338e+00	2.84	1829	32
34	0.1530021072289e+01	-0.3644198997272e+00	3.81	2035	62
35	0.1329955434659e+01	-0.3907986121198e+00	3.19	1654	7
36	0.1607062814476e+01	-0.3913706922636e+00	5.50	2180	80
37	0.1500183214337e+01	-0.3918748984920e+00	3.60	1983	51
38	0.1720923731484e+01	-0.4005870003427e+00	4.54	2414	108
39	0.1706975641932e+01	-0.4085234003035e+00	4.34	2387	105
40	0.1804183208993e+01	-0.4217394212523e+00	3.86	2580	132
41	0.1823941790624e+01	-0.5052776666551e+00	1.50	2618	136
42	0.1656833786818e+01	-0.5245732511658e+00	3.02	2282	94
43	0.1785740898603e+01	-0.5670574740470e+00	3.96	2538	125
44	0.1691194956471e+01	-0.5684488893120e+00	4.48	2361	103
45	0.1664811395998e+01	-0.5834296320602e+00	3.85	2296	95
46	0.1479544695916e+01	-0.5948421461150e+00	2.64	1956	49
47	0.1382846183151e+01	-0.6092944419508e+00	4.83	1743	22
48	0.1640609497089e+01	-0.6132214327683e+00	4.37	2256	90
49	0.1557648180022e+01	-0.6158297303730e+00	4.36	2106	68
50	0.1442783698610e+01	-0.6192670593725e+00	3.87	1862	35

51	0.1528966602533e+01	-0.6243672992984e+00	3.12	2040	59
52	0.1775108932588e+01	-0.6616931046119e+00	5.26	2518	122
53	0.1565000379388e+01	-0.7472724156126e+00	3.96	2120	73
54	0.1733490102183e+01	-0.7536671080672e+00	3.17	2451	113
55	0.1438725808154e+01	-0.8218464560506e+00	5.46	1856	33
56	0.1328908236997e+01	-0.8656542202814e+00	5.03	1663	6
57	0.1787006260213e+01	-0.8830638795723e+00	2.93	2553	127
58	0.1391841901061e+01	-0.8835244525694e+00	5.45	1767	25
59	0.1513709516042e+01	-0.8913687379308e+00	3.85	2020	56
60	0.1529504745830e+01	-0.9095298584275e+00	5.17	2049	61
61	0.1673807113907e+01	-0.9195606534910e+00	-0.72	2326	100
62	0.1721912751422e+01	-0.9243700052082e+00	4.39	2435	109
63	0.1786860816248e+01	-0.9355595049697e+00	4.40	2554	126
64	0.1614415013840e+01	-0.9593153753471e+00	4.81	2212	82
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292	0.1457211753595e+01	0.1654572131107e+00	4.41	1876	42
293	0.1466309282437e+01	0.1620198841112e+00	4.09	1907	46
294	0.1546063557027e+01	0.1292416311271e+00	0.50	2061	66
295	0.1710706283188e+01	0.1281992817125e+00	4.50	2385	106
296	0.1415018419006e+01	0.1105908488123e+00	1.64	1790	29
297	0.1439700283487e+01	0.1036240762139e+00	4.20	1839	34
298	0.1670920048380e+01	0.8031423442309e-01	4.33	2298	98
299	0.1363451211781e+01	0.4963037654166e-01	4.46	1698	16
300	0.1776097952491e+01	0.4241150082900e-01	4.47	2506	123
301	0.1582193308231e+01	0.9638095981716e-02	5.22	2103	69
999	0. e+00	0. e+00	0.	0	0

# PROGRAM LISTING    theslrha

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subroutine rhs(nxt)
common /ham/ t,x(12,4),f(12,4),err(12),n,h
double precision t,x,f,err,h,ak,aomega
c  it is the job of rhs to calculate the current equations
c  of motion f(i,nxt), i=1,n from the current value of
c  the state vector x(i,nxt), i = 1,n, at the current time
c  t.  The other three copies of the state vector are ignored.
ak=-1.00d+00
aomega=7.2921152d-05
f(1,nxt)=ak*x(2,nxt)*x(3,nxt)
f(2,nxt)=-ak*x(1,nxt)*x(3,nxt)
f(3,nxt)=0.00d+00
f(4,nxt)=x(1,nxt)*dcos(x(6,nxt))-x(2,nxt)*dsin(x(6,nxt))
f(5,nxt)=x(1,nxt)*dsin(x(6,nxt))/dcos(x(4,nxt))+aomega
+      +x(2,nxt)*dcos(x(6,nxt))/dcos(x(4,nxt))
f(6,nxt)=x(1,nxt)*dsin(x(6,nxt))*dtan(x(4,nxt))+x(3,nxt)
+      +x(2,nxt)*dcos(x(6,nxt))*dtan(x(4,nxt))
return
end

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# PROGRAM LISTING    torder

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subroutine order(inoise,tseed)
c   this routine reads the data file 'sittings' which was created by
c   'truth' and organizes it in time order.
c   the routine uses a modified bubble sorting technique
c   if noise is to be added to the system, it is done here
c
double precision tslit(100),sdat(2,100)
double precision tper,tmin,tmin2,zero,tseed
dimension islit(100),idl(100),id2(100),iseq(100)
c   constants
tper=12.00d+00*2.00d+00
c   open files and read data
open(1,file='sittings')
open(2,file='stars')
if(inoise.ne.0) write(*,102)
102 format(2x,/,15x,'NOISE ADDED TO TRUE SLIT CROSSING TIME')
k=0
1 continue
k=k+1
read(1,101) islit(k),idl(k),id2(k),tslit(k),
+   (sdat(ij,k),ij=1,2)
101 format(6x,11,9x,13,4x,14,15x,e20.13,/,
+   10x,e20.13,10x,e20.13,/)
c   if inoise not equal 0 noise will be added
if(inoise.ne.0) then
call nois(tseed,tslit(k))
7 continue
endif
if(idl(k).ne.999) goto 1
close (1)
c   end of data reading
c   now data will be sorted by time
tmin2=tslit(1)+tper
do 3 i=1,k-1
jmin=1
tmin=tslit(1)
imin=1
do 2 j=1,k-1
if(tslit(j).lt.tmin.and.tslit(j).lt.tmin2) then
tmin=tslit(j)
imin=j
endif
2 continue
iseq(imin)=jmin
tslit(imin)=tslit(imin)+2.0d+00*tper
3 continue
c   now convert data back to original data and write to 'stars'
do 4 j=1,k-1
tslit(j)=tslit(j)-2.00d+00*tper
4 continue

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do 6 j=1,k-1
do 5 i=1,k-1
if(iseq(i).eq.j) then
write(2,101) islit(i),id1(i),id2(i),tslit(i),
+ (sdat(ij,i),ij=1,2)
endif
5 continue
6 continue
zero=0.00d+00
izero=0
iflag=999
write(2,101) izero,iflag,izero,zero,zero,zero
return
end

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include 'noise'

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# PROGRAM LISTING    tresid

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subroutine resid(t,x0)
c   This routine reads in initial data
c   reads the stars file (actual sitings)
c   and gets an estimated slit crossing time from tstate
double precision x0(6),t0,tflag
double precision xst(6),tst,ttrue,sdat(2)
c   read star crossing info
open (1,file='stars')
10 continue
read(1,100)islit,id1,id2,ttrue,sdat(1),sdat(2)
100 format(6x,i1,9x,i3,4x,i4,15x,e20.13,/,
+ 10x,e20.13,10x,e20.13,/)
if(id1.eq.999) goto 999
call tstate(t0,ttrue,x0,sdat,islit,xst,tst)
c   write out true and estimated conditions to statfile
open(2,file='statfile')
write(2,101) islit,id1,id2,ttrue
101 format(2x,'Slit ',i1,' of star ',i4,'(id-',i4,') crossed at ',
+ 'true time :',e20.13)
write(2,102) sdat(1),sdat(2)
102 format(5x,'star data (RA,Dec):',2(2x,e20.13))
write(2,104) tst
104 format(2x,'ESTIMATION    TIME            ',/,5x,e20.13,/)
if(id1.ne.999) goto 10
999 continue
c   write end of data flag
iflag=0
tflag=0.00d+00
write(2,101) iflag,iflag,iflag,tflag
close(2)
close(1)
return
end

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# PROGRAM LISTING truth

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subroutine truth(t0,tend,h,x0,tfin,xout)
c This routine is called by program main
c truth inputs are initial time (t0), integration timestep (h)
c and initial state (z)
c truth outputs are final time (t) and state (xout)
c This version of truth records star sightings for a 12 second
c period from t0. Each star is analyzed over this period, and
c outputs are sent to 'sittings'. 'sittings' stores data as
c id1,id2,time,star r.a.,star dec.,and true state at t
c although true state is stored, the estimation algorithm
c will not access this state
c true state will be used only for result analysis
c
common/ham/hamt,x(12,4),f(12,4),errest(12),n,hamh
double precision t0,z(6),t,xout(6),hamt,hamh
double precision x,f,errest,h
double precision sdat(2),sold(2),obs(2,3)
double precision slitx,dslit,theta1,finterp,fov
double precision tper,x0(6),xflag(3),xhold(2,3),tfin,tend
dimension ihold(2,3)
c constants
theta1=2.61799388d-01
fov=2.617993878d-02
tper=tend
nflag=1
c open star data table for reading
open(1,file='stardat')
open(2,file='sittings')
c read stars
do 9 i=1,6
z(i)=x0(i)
9 continue
11 continue
read (1,101) id1,(sdat(i),i=1,2),id2
101 format(1x,i3,2(2x,e20.13),9x,i4)
c write(*,*) id1,id2
c end of star reading
c setup data for haming calls
n=6
t=t0
hamt=t-t0
hamh=h
do 1 i=1,n
x(i,1)=x0(i)
1 continue
c initialize haming
c write(*,*)id2,t0,t,hamt
nxt=0
call haming(nxt)
if(nxt.ne.0) goto 10

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        write(*,2)
    2  format(2x,'haming did not initialize')
        stop
10  continue
    if(id1.eq.999) goto 999
c   make first call to obser
        t=hamt
        ifov=0
        imiss=0
        call obser(z,t,nflag,sdat,obs)
20  continue
c   store row 2 of obs in sold
        do 3 j=1,2
            sold(j)=obs(j,2)
3   continue
c   integrate state equations
        call haming(nxt)
c   write(*,*) id1,id2,t0,t,hamt
c   now call obser at new time
        do 4 i=1,6
            z(i)=x(i,nxt)
4   continue
        t=hamt
        call obser(z,t,nflag,sdat,obs)
c   check for slit crossings
        do 7 islit=1,2
            slitx=sold(islit)*obs(islit,2)
            if(slitx.le.0.00d+00) then
c               now check to see if crossing is forward looking
                if(obs(islit,1).gt.0.00d+00) then
c                   see if this is the first slit crossed
c                   and advance crossing counter imiss
                    imiss=imiss+1
                    if(ifov.eq.0) then
c                       see if the slit is in the sensor fov
                        dslit=dcos(fov)
                        if(islit.eq.2) dslit=dcos(fov/dcos(theta1))
                        if(obs(islit,1).ge.dslit) ifov=1
c   write(*,*) islit,id1,id2,t,obs(islit,1),dslit,slitx
                    endif
c
c               now we have a confirmed siting if ifov.gt.0
c
c                   if(ifov.gt.0) then
c                       hold this siting
                        ihold(islit,1)=islit
                        ihold(islit,2)=id1
                        ihold(islit,3)=id2
                        xhold(islit,2)=sdat(1)
                        xhold(islit,3)=sdat(2)
c                       need to interpolate other hold paras based on obs(x,2)
                        k=nxt-1

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        if(nxt.eq.1) k=4
        finterp=-sold(islit)/(obs(islit,2)-sold(islit))
        xhold(islit,1)=(t-h)+h*finterp
        ifov=ifov+1
        endif
    endif
endif
7 continue
c
c    now if ifov=3 want to write star to sitings
c    if(ifov.eq.3) then
c        do 8 iw=1,2
c            write(2,102)(ihold(iw,iww),iww=1,3),(xhold(iw,iww),iww=1,3)
102 format(1x,'Slit ',i1,' of star ',i3,'(id-',i4,
+ ') crossed at t=',e20.13,/,
+      5x,'RA = ',e20.13,5x,'DEC= ',e20.13,/)
c        8 continue
c    endif
c
c    if we havent confirmed this star continue integrating to tper
c    if(t.le.tper.and.ifov.ne.3.and.imiss.lt.2) goto 20
c    if we havent reached the end of the starfile, get another star
c    if(id1.ne.999) goto 11
c    TEMP END OF PROGRAM
c    tfin=hamt+t0
c    do 111 iend=1,6
c        xout(iend)=x(iend,nxt)
111 continue
999 continue
c    now write data flag at end of file
c    do 998 l=1,3
c        xflag(l)=0.00d+00
998 continue
c    izero=0
c    iflag=999
c    write(2,102) izero,iflag,izero,(xflag(l),l=1,3)
c    close(1)
c    close(2)
c    now compute final true state to pass back to main program
c    997 continue
c    call haming(nxt)
c    if(hamt.lt.tend) goto 997
c    tfin=hamt+t0
c    do 996 i=1,6
c        xout(i)=x(i,nxt)
996 continue
c    return
c    end

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include'haming'
include'observ2'

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# PROGRAM LISTING    tstate

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subroutine tstate(tepoch,t,x0,sdat,islit,xst,tst)
c   This routine uses a Newton-Rhaphson method to estimate a slit
c   crossing time
common/dyncom/z(6),a(6)
common/ham/tham,xham(12,4),f(12,4),errest(12),nham,hham
double precision xst(6),x0(6),t,sdat(2),tst,told,tnew,tol
double precision tdif,h(6),a,z,obs(2,3),dgdt
double precision xham,f,errest,hham,tham
c   constants
nham=6
nxt=1
tol=1.00d-08
maxit=5
do 1 i=1,6
z(i)=x0(i)
1 continue
iter=0
told=t
t0=tepoch
2 continue
iter=iter+1
c   get state from dyno (1 or 2, depending on order)
call approx2(told,t0)
c   get h from obser
call obser(a,told,2,sdat,obs)
c   recall left side of h=0
h(1)=0.00d+00
h(2)=0.00d+00
h(3)=0.00d+00
h(4)=obs(islit,1)
h(5)=obs(islit,2)
h(6)=obs(islit,3)
c   get xdot from rhs
do 3 i=1,6
xham(i,nxt)=a(i)
3 continue
tham=told
call rhs(nxt)
c   get gdot from obser
call obser(a,told,3,sdat,obs)
dgdt=obs(islit,2)
do 4 i=1,6
dgdt=dgdt+h(i)*f(i,nxt)
4 continue
c   get g from obser
call obser(a,told,1,sdat,obs)
g=obs(islit,2)
if(dgdt.eq.0.00d+00) then
write(*,101)
101 format(2x,'PROGRAM FAILED in tstate when dgdt went to 0')

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    stop
  endif
  tnew=told-g/dgdt
  tdif=dabs(tnew-told)
c   write(*,110) iter,tol,tnew,told,tdif
c 110 format(2x,'debug',/,5x,15,e20.13,/,3(2x,e20.13))
    told=tnew
    if(iter.gt.maxit.and.tol.ge.1.00d-04) then
      write(*,100)
100  format(2x,'PROGRAM FAILED IN TSTATE (tst couldnt converge)')
      stop
    endif
    if(iter.gt.maxit) then
      iter=0
      tol=tol*1.00d+02
    endif
    if(tdif.gt.tol) goto 2
c   if we have gotten this far we have converged to an estimate
    tst=tnew
    do 5 i=1,6
      xst(i)=a(i)
5    continue
    return
  end

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include'dyno2'

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PROGRAM LISTING    vecxmat

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      subroutine vecmat(id,vin,rin,vout)
c   This routine premultiplies a square matrix by a vector
      double precision vin(3),rin(3,3),vout(3)
      do 10 i=1,id
      vout(i)=0.00d+00
      do 5 j=1,id
      vout(i)=vout(i)+vin(j)*rin(j,i)
5   continue
10  continue
      return
      end
```

APPENDIX C  
Utility Program  
Listings

# PROGRAM LISTING    starnv.f

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program starnv
c   this program:
c       reads star data from starin
c       converts data into usable format
c       orders data in scan direction
c       creates ordered data file stardat
double precision stars(301),stard(301),rah,ram,dras,pi
double precision decd,decs,decm,dmin
dimension iseq(3,301),bright(301)
open(1,file='starin')
open(2,file='stardat')
c   open(3,file='starold')
c   open(4,file='starmid')
pi=3.141592654d+00
c   data reading loop
do 1 i=1,301
    read(1,100) id,irah,iram,ras,idecd,idecm,idecs,bmag
100 format(12x,i4,1x,i2,1x,i2,f5.1,1x,i3,1x,i2,1x,i2,1x,f5.2)
c   convert right ascension components to radians
    rah=irah
    ram=iram
    dras=ras
    stars(i)=(rah+ram/6.00d+01+dras/(6.00d+01*6.00d+01))
+       *2.00d+00*pi/2.40d+01
c   convert declination components to radians
    decd=idecd
    decd=dabs(decd)
    decm=idecm
    decs=idecs
    stard(i)=(decd+decm/6.00d+01+decs/(6.00d+01*6.00d+01))
+       *pi/1.80d+02
    if(idecd.lt.0) stard(i)=-stard(i)
c   here two stars need special attention (id's 1765 1852)
    if(id.eq.1765) stard(i)=-stard(i)
    if(id.eq.1852) stard(i)=-stard(i)
    iseq(1,i)=1
    iseq(2,i)=id
    iseq(3,i)=1
    bright(i)=bmag
c   write(3,200) iseq(1,i),stars(i),stard(i),bright(i),iseq(2,i),
c   +       iseq(3,i)
1 continue
close(1)
c   now need to order the data
c   stard goes from -pi to pi
c   to simplify ordering process will cause stard to go from 0 to 4
do 10 i=1,301
    if(stars(i).le.pi.and.stard(i).gt.0.00d+00)
+       stard(i)=4.00-stard(i)/pi
c   this takes data in quadrant 4 and assigns it values between 3 & 4

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        if(stara(1).le.pi.and.stard(1).le.0.00d+00)
+       stard(1)=-stard(1)/pi
c   this takes data in quadrant 1 and assigns it to between 0 and 1
        if(stara(1).gt.pi) stard(1)=stard(1)/pi+2.00d+00
c   this assigns data in quadrants 2 and 3 to values between 1 and 3
c       write(4,200) iseq(1,i),stara(1),stard(1),bright(1),iseq(2,i),
c       + iseq(3,i)
10  continue
c   now data has stard assigned in increasing order
c   will sort data according to stard
        do 25 i=1,301
            jmin=i
            dmin=stard(i)
15  iimin=i
            do 20 j=1,301
                if(stard(j).lt.dmin.and.stard(j).lt.5.00d+00) then
                    dmin=stard(j)
                    iimin=j
                endif
20  continue
            iseq(1,iimin)=jmin
            stard(iimin)=stard(iimin)+5.00d+00
25  continue
c   now all data has been given a sequence number
c   need to convert stard back to valid radian value and
c   print sequentially ordered data into stardat
        do 30 i=1,301
            stard(i)=stard(i)-5.00d+00
            if(stara(i).le.pi.and.stard(i).lt.1.00d+00) stard(i)=-stard(i)*pi
            if(stara(i).le.pi.and.stard(i).ge.3.00d+00)
+       stard(i)=(4.00d+00-stard(i))*pi
            if(stara(i).gt.pi) stard(i)=(stard(i)-2.00d+00)*pi
30  continue
        do 40 i=1,301
            do 35 k=1,301
                if(iseq(1,k).eq.i)
+       write(2,200) iseq(1,k),stara(k),stard(k),bright(k),iseq(2,k),
+       + iseq(3,k)
200 format(1x,i3,2(2x,e20.13),2x,f5.2,2x,i4,1x,i3)
35  continue
40  continue
c   now write flag at end of stardat and close file
        iseq(1,1)=999
        stara(1)=0.00d+00
        stard(1)=0.00d+00
        bright(1)=0.00
        iseq(2,1)=0
        iseq(3,1)=0
        write(2,200)iseq(1,1),stara(1),stard(1),bright(1),iseq(2,1),
+       + iseq(3,1)
        close(2)
        end

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APPENDIX D

Temporary

Data Files

TEMPORARY FILE      sitings

Slit 1 of star 77(id-2261) crossed at t= 0.9616549653323e+00  
RA = 0.1617505701057e+01      DEC= -0.1304604527215e+01

Slit 2 of star 77(id-2261) crossed at t= 0.9742219665100e+00  
RA = 0.1617505701057e+01      DEC= -0.1304604527215e+01

Slit 1 of star 130(id-6746) crossed at t= 0.3453226588421e+01  
RA = 0.4733383837519e+01      DEC= -0.5310212731254e+00

Slit 2 of star 130(id-6746) crossed at t= 0.3468579114165e+01  
RA = 0.4733383837519e+01      DEC= -0.5310212731254e+00

Slit 1 of star 133(id-6742) crossed at t= 0.3481622288535e+01  
RA = 0.4729973173213e+01      DEC= -0.5162974816282e+00

Slit 2 of star 133(id-6742) crossed at t= 0.3498661445198e+01  
RA = 0.4729973173213e+01      DEC= -0.5162974816282e+00

Slit 1 of star 160(id-6752) crossed at t= 0.4552968859622e+01  
RA = 0.4732772972169e+01      DEC= 0.4367201640005e-01

Slit 2 of star 160(id-6752) crossed at t= 0.4572944599480e+01  
RA = 0.4732772972169e+01      DEC= 0.4367201640005e-01

Slit 1 of star 168(id-6771) crossed at t= 0.4788954828677e+01  
RA = 0.4741252363620e+01      DEC= 0.1668680209229e+00

Slit 2 of star 168(id-6771) crossed at t= 0.4805517806391e+01  
RA = 0.4741252363620e+01      DEC= 0.1668680209229e+00

Slit 1 of star 177(id-6787) crossed at t= 0.5165111553339e+01  
RA = 0.4747710081728e+01      DEC= 0.3632272580715e+00

Slit 2 of star 177(id-6787) crossed at t= 0.5179998187776e+01  
RA = 0.4747710081728e+01      DEC= 0.3632272580715e+00

Slit 1 of star 219(id-6927) crossed at t= 0.6898057723155e+01  
RA = 0.4805487752251e+01      DEC= 0.1269314939363e+01

Slit 2 of star 219(id-6927) crossed at t= 0.6911541012503e+01  
RA = 0.4805487752251e+01      DEC= 0.1269314939363e+01

Slit 1 of star 232(id- 424) crossed at t= 0.7484197884076e+01  
RA = 0.5930192465628e+00      DEC= 0.1556731882109e+01

Slit 2 of star 232(id- 424) crossed at t= 0.7502045042247e+01  
RA = 0.5930192465628e+00      DEC= 0.1556731882109e+01

Slit 1 of star 243(id-2185) crossed at t= 0.8273669495085e+01  
RA = 0.1620065517349e+01      DEC= 0.1147083714065e+01

Slit 2 of star 243(id-2165) crossed at t= 0.8301688652403e+01  
RA = 0.1620065517349e+01 DEC= 0.1147083714065e+01

Slit 1 of star 248(id-2077) crossed at t= 0.8658927419005e+01  
RA = 0.1563160511522e+01 DEC= 0.9474471364320e+00

Slit 2 of star 248(id-2077) crossed at t= 0.8671526066400e+01  
RA = 0.1563160511522e+01 DEC= 0.9474471364320e+00

TEMPORARY FILE stars

1	77	2261	0.9623484884174e+00
	0.1617505701057e+01		-0.1304604527215e+01
2	77	2261	0.9767395951997e+00
	0.1617505701057e+01		-0.1304604527215e+01
1	86	7228	0.1490496785873e+01
	0.5472610770051e+01		-0.1553658163371e+01
2	86	7228	0.1495759603671e+01
	0.5472610770051e+01		-0.1553658163371e+01
1	130	6746	0.3453947896009e+01
	0.4733383837519e+01		-0.5310212731254e+00
2	130	6746	0.3470336850041e+01
	0.4733383837519e+01		-0.5310212731254e+00
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